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SUMMARY.

The King sent a Marconigram in reply to the message of Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada.

His Majesty said he was delighted that wireless telegraphy should unite the bonds between Canada and the Motherland so closely.

The "Times" writes that the Hague Conference has been a sham, and has done little good and considerable mischief.

At the final sitting of the conference M. Nelidoff claimed that the Prize Court would be the monument of the conference.

It is probable that the King will be represented at the tercentenary of the landing of Champlain at Quebec.

The King has created the Edward Medal for bravery in mines and quarries.

A painful sensation has been caused in Pretoria by the desecration of the grave of President Kruger.

Great excitement has been caused in Wall-street over the failure of Otto Heinze and Co., of New York.

The stocks of several companies fell to the lowest level this year, and there was heavy selling. The market was steadier later.

The British railway companies are arranging a strike timetable.

There were indications on Wednesday of a seaquake between Hawaii and Southern Mexico.

The intensity of the disturbance far exceeded that of the earthquakes of California, Jamaica, and Valparaiso.

The Independent Labour party is promoting the candidature of 1200 socialists at the municipal elections in England.

France has decided to support Abdul Aziz, the Sultan of Morocco, against rival claims to the throne.

Sir George Sydenham Clarke, the newly-appointed Governor of Bombay, was heartily welcomed on his arrival.

The Danish steamer Alfreder Landsen, of Copenhagen, has been wrecked on St. Abb's Head, Scotland. Twenty lives were lost.

Mr. Longstaff has finished his picture of Burke and Wills.

The New Zealand football team defeated the Broughton Rangers by 20 points to 14.

The unusually dry season will, it is feared, result in the failure of the wheat crop.

If no further rains fall before November, the average yield for the State will not exceed three bushels per acre.

Should the largest wheat districts be favoured with useful rains, half a crop, or six bushels to the acre, may be produced.

A good general rain all over the country affected would probably raise the yield to eight bushels.

In all probability New South Wales will not produce sufficient wheat this season to supply home requirements.

The chances of Mr. W. H. Irvine as the next Prime Minister are favourably regarded.

Mr. Watson, who arrived in Sydney on Saturday, said his contemplated action in retiring from political life was prompted by health reasons.

He had felt it necessary to have complete rest, and the only way he could get it was by freeing himself from the trials of politics.

The opinion is generally entertained that Mr. Fisher, the deputy leader of the Labour party, will succeed Mr. Watson.

Mr. Ewing, Minister for Defence, will probably retire at the next general election.

The Premier promises that the Government programme next session will include a measure to amend the libel law.

His Excellency the Governor paid a visit to Newcastle on Saturday to extend a welcome to two chaplains for the Seamen's Mission.

An agreement has been come to by the Railway Commissioners of the States for the carriage of mails at the rate of £275,000 per annum.

Letters have been received by the Intelligence Department discounting the stories of disappointed immigrants as to the scarcity of work.

One writer says—"Work? Why, there's heaps of it to be had in the country, but not in the towns."

Mr. C. P. Martin, lately Consul-General for Switzerland in Victoria, died at Hawkesburn, on Saturday.

A shearer named Lecount gave himself up to the police in connection with the shooting affray in Anson-street, Orange.

A complete scheme for laying underground all telegraph and telephone wires in the streets of Melbourne has been prepared.

A new comet has been discovered by the Riel Observatory.

Demonstrations of protest against the draft ordinances to govern surf-bathing were made at Bondi and Manly yesterday.

It was decided on Saturday that the price of bread should be further increased to 3½d per 2lb loaf.

So far as present appearances go there seems little likelihood of a fall for some time to come.

There has been no further movement of the creep at Newcastle, though some of the fissures have opened out a little more.

A slight earth tremor was noticed by residents on the Hill on Saturday morning.

The Northern Colliery Proprietors' Association has decided to grant a conference with the miners' representatives.

The collieries in the Newcastle and South Maitland districts have had a busy fortnight. Brisk conditions are likely to continue.

The Sydney Labour Council intends to amend its rules to meet the requirements of unions that have become financially embarrassed.

The third subdivision of 29 blocks, comprising some of the best land on the Dorrigo, will be available for settlement at the end of the year.

The Town Hall authorities have decided to enforce the bylaws regulating city signs.

A serious fire broke out in Mildura last night, three shops being totally destroyed. No water was available.

A destructive bush fire raged on Friday night in the district lying between Picton Lakes and Mittagong.

The petrol consumption test of the Automobile Club, held on Saturday from Parramatta to Medlow, was won by Mr. J. Maillard on a Unic.

The "B" series of matches at the Empire rifle meeting were shot at Randwick on Saturday. There was a record entry.

The principal event, the Brown Aggregate, was won by J. M. Black, of the Lands Department, who also won the Mitchell.

The Fairfax was won by H. Mascord (South Sydney), and the Cortese by J. D. Buckett (Pambula).

The Governor's Cup competition was concluded, and was won by the Randwick Rifle Club.

The Caulfield Cup was won by Poseidon by a length from his stable companion Apologue. Welcome Trist was a good third.

Pretty Polly won the Windsor Handicap, and Kuban the Gwyn Nursery.

Captain Nicholson, a pioneer of the shipping trade between Sydney and South Coast ports, died at Eden on Saturday.

The will of the late Mr. James Laidley Mart has been proved at £10,239.

At the City Tattersall's Club meeting at Randwick on Saturday the City Tattersall's Handicap was won by Duke of Clarence.

The University Boat Club regatta was held on the Parramatta River on Saturday.

The Sydney Rowing Club won the Senior Fours, and Glebe the Junior Fours.

The upholstering factory of Messrs. Kell and Garrett, in South Brisbane, was gutted by fire last night.

The billiard match for the championship of Australia between Memmott and F. Lindrum, jun., was concluded at Adelaide on Saturday.

Memmott, the holder of the championship, won rather easily. The scores were: Memmott 8000, Lindrum 7688.

The English and German mails will be delivered this morning.

The heat wave, which extended over the greater part of Australia, passed very rapidly over this State.

To-day's forecast:—Few isolated showers over southern districts, and tendency to thunder over northern areas, otherwise fine generally, with variable winds.

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OROYA	6297	Leavy	Nov. 30	Dec. 3

Nov. 7
Nov. 21
Dec. 5

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R.M.S.	Tons.	Date.	R.M.S.	Tons.	Date.
Orotava	5080	Feb. 5	†Asturias	12,500	Mar. 18
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MAHENO (Turbine Steamer), SATURDAY, November 2, at 1 p.m.

TASMANIA.

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DONAR, THURSDAY, October 29, at noon; and November 12, 26.
From Hobart, October 22; November 5, 19.
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☞ ON VIEW TUESDAY MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

SUMMER HILL—ASHFIELD.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION, on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, OCTOBER 23,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
THE MAGNIFICENT HOME SURROUNDINGS of
"AMBLESIDE,"
QUEEN AND SEAVIEW STREETS, ASHFIELD,
THE RESIDENCE OF
THE LATE JOHN B. C. MILES.
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTOR TO THE ESTATE.

STERLING SILVER.

COMPLETE TABLE SERVICE in Sterling Silver, about 220oz.

THE BARONIAL DINING-ROOM FURNITURE,

IN CARVED SOLID ENGLISH OAK,
originally made to order by
Messrs. WALKER and SONS, of BUNHILL-ROW, LONDON,
FAIR OF EXCEEDINGLY BEAUTIFUL
CARRARA MARBLE GROUPS.

"VENUS AND CUPID" AND "THE WRESTLERS."
☞ Most Exquisitely and Beautifully Chiselled.

VALUABLE PIANOFORTE,

BOUDOIR GRAND, in HIGHLY FINISHED EBONISED CASE, BY BLUTHNER.
☞ This Remarkably Fine Instrument was specially selected for Mrs. MILES' personal use, and can be thoroughly recommended to those in search of a truly high-grade instrument.

VALUABLE WATER COLOURS AND OIL PAINTINGS,
by
EMINENT ENGLISH, CONTINENTAL, AND AUSTRALIAN ARTISTS,

MASSIVE ENTRANCE HALL FURNITURE,
including
A GRAND HALL SUITE,
IN SOLID CARVED ENGLISH OAK,
specially designed and made to order by Messrs. DAVID JONES, LTD.

MAGNIFICENT LIBRARY FURNITURE, IN CARVED FUMIGATED OAK,
manufactured specially to order by
Messrs. WALKER, SONS, and BARTHOLOMEW.

THE APPOINTMENTS OF SEVERAL EXCEPTIONALLY WELL-APPOINTED BEDROOMS,
Etc., etc.

☞ SPECIAL NOTE.—It is impossible within the limited space of this advertisement to adequately describe the beautiful Furniture and Appointments, but further particulars may be found in
DESCRIPTIVE BOOK CATALOGUES,
to be obtained at the offices of the Auctioneers, or forwarded per post on application.

☞ INTENDING PURCHASERS will take train to SUMMER HILL RAILWAY STATION, where a LICENSED VEHICLE will meet all trains and convey passengers to Ambleside, both on VIEW DAY and SALE DAY.

☞ AMBLESIDE will be open to view on TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, from 10 o'clock a.m. till 5 p.m., and prior to sale on Wednesday morning.

JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET,
in conjunction with
H. NORTON,
POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS, PITT-STREET,

NO RESERVE.
AUCTIONEERS' TELEPHONE, 2066.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 22nd OCTOBER,
AT ARGYLE BONDED STORES, ARGYLE-STREET,
at 3 P.M.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
WITH ALL FAULTS,
IN BOND,
60 PACKAGES NAILROD TOBACCO,
20's and 26's, ASSORTED.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD.,
have received instructions to sell by auction, The above.

TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 22nd OCTOBER,
At METCALFE'S BONDED STORES, OFF LOWER GEORGE-STREET,
at 11.30 A.M.
ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN,
WITH ALL FAULTS (IF ANY).
IN BOND,
W.M.C.
N 1182.—25 Bales Washington Hops.
N 1096.—25 Bales Washington Hops.

FRASER UTHER AND CO., LTD.,
have received instructions to sell by auction, The above.

PADDINGTON.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
at
84 JERSEY-ROAD,
Under Instructions from
L. ROWLANDS, Esq.,
prior to his departure for NEW ZEALAND,
the whole of his
ALMOST NEW FURNITURE
and
APPOINTMENTS,
ELECTROPLATE, CHINA, GLASSWARE, ORNAMENTS, and PICTURES.

SPLENDID PIANO,
by Eminent Maker.

ROSEWOOD CHIPPENDALE DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.
MAHOGANIUM MIRRORS.
OCCL. TABLES, ART SIDEBOARD, size 4ft 6in.
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, size 8ft.
LEATHER SUITE.

SOLID ASH BEDROOM SUITE,
CHESTS DRAWERS, DUCHESSE TOILET PAIRS, COMB, CHESTS, TOILET WARE, etc., etc.

EUREKA GAS STOVE, No. 410
(almost new).
PATENT 2-ROLLER MANGLE
(Practically New).
☞ The Whole of the Furniture, etc, is in splendid condition, in fact practically NEW.

SYDNEY DAVIS AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS,
2 POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS. TEL., 2157.

TO GROCERS, SHOP FITTERS, DEALERS, etc.
On the Premises, 212 Devonshire-street, near Riley-st.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 10.30 sharp.
In the Assigned Estate of HOLLOWAY BROS.
The Whole of the Stock of General Groceries and Provisions, comprising everyday lines in standard brands. The stock is clean and well assorted throughout. Also, Indian and Ceylon Teas, Biscuits, Brushware, Haberdashery, Hosiery, Stationery, China, and Glassware, Barkerware, Tinware, Plaques, Fly Papers, Cards, Bags, etc.
At 2.30 p.m.,
Magnificent National Cash Register (cost £28), Counter, Desk, large Glass Wall Showcase, Counter Showcase, 3 pairs Magnificent Brass Scales, Ice Chest, P.G. Mirror, Marble Slabs, Superior Outside Arc Lamp, Signboards, Drums, Rims, Canisters, Bundiron, etc.

M. GOULSTON and COMPANY will sell THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp, Office, City-chambers, 243 Pitt-st.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 21st, at 10.30 a.m.
AT BAY-STREET, GLEBE,
near George-street.
UNDER IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS.
MARBLE, WINDOW and MARBLE FITTINGS.
Electric Light Fittings, Gas Fittings.
Shop Fixtures and Fittings.
Fish Well, Gas Stove, Potato Cutter.
Pine Tables, Austrian Chairs.
Pine Safes, Crockery, Cutlery, etc.

A. G. JENKINS
has been instructed to sell as above,
THIS MORNING, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, OCTOBER 21st, at 2 p.m.
At BRAY-STREET, ERSKINEVILLE,
Close to Erskineville Railway Station.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
A. G. JENKINS has received imperative instructions to sell as above, THIS MORNING.

TO FURNITURE DEALERS and PRIVATE BUYERS.
BONA FIDE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE OF Household Furniture, Barber's Chairs, Overmantels, Sideboards, Comb. Chests Drawers, Couches, Tables, Chairs, Dinner Sets, Dressers, H.T. Bedsteads, Wires and Bedding, Linoleum, Pictures, Crockery, Scales and Weights, Lolly Glasses, Dover Stove, Doors, Partitioning, etc.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, OCT. 21st, at 11 o'clock.
HENRY LEVY has received imperative instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, at 441 Pitt-street, Haymarket.

THIS DAY, MONDAY, at 2 O'CLOCK.
HENRY LEVY will sell by auction, at 441 Pitt-st, Clothing, Boots, Crockery, Tools, Jewellery, and sundries. NO RESERVE.

TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, 22nd OCTOBER, 1907,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE MART,
124, 126, and 128 CASTLEREAGH-ST,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE MORTGAGEES.
FIRST QUALITY
HOUSE AND TABLE LINEN,
comprising
TABLE CLOTHS and TRAY CLOTHS, with hemstitched, fringed, and coloured borders,
EMBROIDERED AFTERNOON TEA CLOTHS,
EMBROIDERED TABLE CENTRES, SERVIETTES,
HEMSTITCHED SHEETS, Single and Double BED TICKING, etc.

SALVAGE EX RUDDART, PARKER'S WHARF,
CARPETS and CORK LIFEBELTS.
EX GEELONG,
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE AGENTS, FOR THE SHIPPERS.

4 CASES 6-HOLE CRUETS, each 50.
2 CASES 4-HOLE DITTO, each 100.
2 CASES STAG CARVING SETS, each 2 pieces, with and without Cases.

1 CASE JAPANESE LACQUERED TRAYS.

100 COILS RUBBER GARDEN HOSE.

1 PATENT BOTTLING MACHINE.

1 CASE CONFECTIONER'S ORNAMENTAL LEAVES.

S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY
have received instructions to SELL the above BY AUCTION, at their Mart,
124, 126, AND 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET,
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 22nd OCTOBER,
at 11 o'clock.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 347A Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. M. Goldstein, of the Balmain Mont de Piete, 72 Beattie-street, Balmain.
11 a.m.: Clothing, Boots, Blankets, etc.
2 p.m.: Sundries of every description.
2.30 p.m.: Singer's Drophead Sewing Machine, Singer's Seven-drawer Sewing Machine, Singer's Boot-repairing Machine.
3 p.m.: Jewellery, consisting of G. and S. Watches, G. Alberts, Brooches, Rings, Bangles, Links.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, RONISCH PIANO, Etc.,
No. 63 BROWN-STREET, PADDINGTON,
on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24th, AT 11 A.M.

J. H. HITCHCOCK and CO. (P. F. GOODIN, Auctioneer) have received instructions from Mr. J. Corrigan, who is leaving the State, to sell as above.

THIS DAY, AT 3 P.M.
JAMES LEAK will sell by auction, at 117 Regent-street, city, CLOTHING, Underclothing, Furniture, etc. No Reserve.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
1. STANLEY-STREET, City.—Cottage. No. 97, of brick, on stone; verandah, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bathroom; ALSO, at rear, TWO HOUSES, of Nos. 18 and 20 Chapel-street, both of brick; one has 4 rooms and kitchen; the other has 2 rooms and kitchen. Rentals, £72 16s per annum. Land, 23ft frontage, depth 80ft.
2. TEMPE.—TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 460 and 462 Unwin's Bridge-road, next to Forman-street. They are of brick, slate and iron roof; and each contains hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, verandah. LAND, 50ft frontage, depth 150ft back to a lane. Rentals, £65 per annum.
3. CANTERBURY, POOLE-STREET.—Corner land, in area 1r. 2p., and with old w'board Cottage thereon, 3 rooms and kitchen; frontage to Poole-street is 99ft., depth 788ft along a road, other side land is 660ft., extending to Wolli Creek, being lot 7, Kingsgrove Estate.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 25th October, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3360)

BY ORDER OF THE
PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. OF N. S. WALES, LTD.,
IN CAMPBELL'S ESTATE.

PICKED POSITIONS, IN AREAS SUITABLE FOR SUBDIVISION PURPOSES,
ON THE HEIGHTS,
KINGSGROVE, NEAR CANTERBURY.

54 ACRES 35 PERCHES,
having frontages of 22 chains 51 links to the south side of William-street, and 6 chains 27 links to the west side of Kingsgrove-road; part of the eastern boundary along Miller's road.
50 ACRES 1 ROOD 3 PERCHES,
having frontages of 21 chains 10 links to the south side of William-street, and 23 chains 97 links to the east side of Kingsgrove-road, and 17 chains 71 links to Homer-street.
12 ACRES 3 ROODS 21 PERCHES,
having frontages of 7 chains 22 links to the south side of Homer-street, 16 chains 60 links to the east side of a road (33ft wide), and 19 chains 43 links to the north side of a road (33ft wide).
41 ACRES,
having 20 chains 12 links to the south side of a road (66ft wide), and 20 chains 12 links to the east side of a road (33ft wide) extending to and having a large frontage to Wolli Creek.
10 ACRES 2 ROODS 38 PERCHES,
having 25 chains 58 links frontage to the east side of Richard-street, and extending back to Wolli Creek.
The above-described Lands will be sold in separate blocks, or in smaller areas of from 5 acres to 16 acres.

Plan on View at Rooms.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th OCTOBER, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers. (3341)

DARLING POINT.
One of the best positions in this choice suburb.
Under instructions from John Alcock, Esq., London.
SUBDIVISION SALE OF
"SPRINGFIELD" ESTATE,
DARLING POINT and YARANABER ROADS,
comprising
SPRINGFIELD HOUSE and ALLOTMENT,
Also,
SEVEN EXCELLENT ALLOTMENTS, Liberal sizes.
TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.
LITHOS OBTAINABLE.

The residence has just been vacated by J. A. Dowling, Esq.
Charming Water Views. Tram transit.

☞ Very delightfully situated property, commanding from every portion beautiful harbour views. The charming position should commend itself to buyers for investment houses or home sites. Increased demand for suitable buildings in this esteemed suburb exists, and with the tram facilities now obtaining it has the appreciation of the public.
The house has spacious verandahs, lobby, drawing and dining rooms, library, 5 bedrooms, dressing room, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, store, detached small building.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 25th October, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30,
in conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3307)

STANLEY-STREET, WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
COTTAGE, No. 78, of stone, etc.; verandah, four rooms, kitchen, shed; also TWO HOUSES, Stanley-lane at rear, of brick; each four rooms. Total rentals £72 16s per annum. LAND 25 x 86 feet through. To close an Executor's Estate.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 25th OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (3371)

DARLING POINT.
SPLENDID ELEVATION ON THE HEIGHT, FORMERLY PART OF MOUNT ADELAIDE ESTATE.

RESIDENCE, "Willawillingbah," two-story, adjoining "Mount Adelaide" Mansion and Grounds. It is faithfully built of brick, contains drawing 15.3 dining rooms, library, 5 bedrooms, pantry, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, scullery, workroom. Detached stabling, 3 stalls, coachhouse, man's room, loft over. Land, 100 feet frontage, depth 169 feet back to a lane. Rentals, £65 per annum.
One of the most outstanding positions at Darling Point, commanding a wide outlook of pleasing scenery; an easy walk to tram. Erected for the owner, and has merit in construction and condition.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 25th OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3343)

By Order of the Mortgagee,
KATOOMBA,
The Sanatorium of the Western Mountains.
A Commodious COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as TEMORA HOUSE, fronting CASCADE-STREET, corner of EDWARDS-STREET and HARVEY STREET. It is substantially built of Weatherboards (lath and plaster inside), on stone foundations; has verandah front and side, and contains hall, drawing and dining rooms, 7 bed rooms, 2 servants' rooms, bathroom, lobby, pantry, and kitchen, detached washhouse and fuel house.
Land 166ft 8in x 150ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY OCTOBER 25, at 11 o'clock,
The above Cottage Property at Katoomba, occupying a beautiful position, and commanding good views, handy to the Railway Station.
HENRY H. HALLORAN and CO., Conveyancers, to the Mortgagee. (3362)

By Order of the Administrator Estate late Mrs. MARY DAVIES.

BALMAIN EAST,
A short distance west of Johnston-street, close to the Ferry, at foot of Darling-street.
THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL and SHOP
Fronting DARLING-STREET EAST, at the corner of LITTLE NICHOLSON-STREET and UNION-STREET.
They are built of brick on stone foundation. The former has awning and balcony in front, and contains bar, 3 parlours, sitting-room, dining-room, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, and kitchen, cellar basement, detached washhouse. The latter has awning and balcony in front and contains shop, 4 rooms, and kitchen, scullery of wood, detached brick building, formerly a bakery, containing 2 floors, stable, and shed of wood.
Land, 50 x 102 feet.
RENTAL, £182 PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 25th OCTOBER at 11 o'clock.
The Commercial Hotel and Shop, Darling-street, East Balmain.
Messrs. MARINSON and PLUMLEY, 60 Elizabeth-street, Solicitors to the Estate. (3366)

SOMETHING TO BE GRATEFUL FOR,
WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.

AUCTION SALES.

DARLING POINT,
3 SPLENDID SITES, a part of "Eastbourne,"
Admittedly one of the picked situations at the Point, quite private, with a most gladsome, indeed, enchanting, view of the harbour, bays, and pictturesque environs.
TWO of the Lots have WATER FRONTAGE, the other is near entrance gate; all are elevated. TORRENS TITLE. Plan on View.
Auction Sale, FRIDAY, 25th OCTOBER, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30,
in Conjunction with MARSHALL and DEMPSTER.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD. (3349)

ORDER OF SALE.
WEDNESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 1907, at 11.30 o'clock,
AT THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET.

CITY.—Exceptional Holding, Nos. 107 to 117 Kingstreet, on the south side, between George and Pitt streets, under instructions from the English representative of the Cooper-Brown Trust.

SUMMER HILL.—Villa Residence, Glencairn, Prospect-road and Clissold-street. Deceased Estate.

DULWICH HILL.—Brick Cottage, Carmoney, New Canterbury-road.

STANMORE.—Brick Residence, Lyndhurst, Middleton-street and Newington-road.

BALMAIN.—W.R. Cottage, known as No. 21 Pashley-street, off Palmer-street.

COOGEE.—Subdivision Block, area of 3 acres 2 roods 4 perches. Deceased Estate.

COOGEE.—Corner Block, Mount and Dolphin streets.

COOGEE.—Block of Land, fronting Dolphin-street.

BELLINGER.—Block of Land, Parish of Newry, Village of Urunga. Mortgagee's Sale.

BELLINGER.—Block of Land, County of Raleigh, Parish of Valley Valley. Mortgagee's Sale.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

COOGEE,
handy to the Beach, with pretty views.

PICKED BUILDING SITES,
just off the Main Road, with the advantages of Gas, Water, and Sewer.
Lot. 1.—CORNER BLOCK, MOUNT and DOLPHIN STREETS, opposite the Residence of W. T. Waters, Esq., and a Reserve, 109 FEET to MOUNT-STREET, and 138 FEET to DOLPHIN-STREET. Lane at rear, being Lots 15 and 16 Powell's Estate. THE LAND IS FENCED AND PLANTED.

Lot 2.—Adjoining the Residence of W. T. Waters, Esq.—Level Block, 165 FEET to DOLPHIN-STREET, by 133 FEET Deep. FENCED AND PLANTED.

Both the above Blocks will be divided into 2 Sites if not sold intact.

Plans on view at the Salerooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock as
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 23rd OCTOBER, 1907.
The above-described Building Blocks at Coogee.

BALMAIN, No. 21 PASHLEY-STREET, off Palmer-street, close to Ball Rock Ferry and the tram. Cottage, iron roof, verandah, 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, gas, water, and sewer, side entrance. Keys at No. 22, opposite. LAND, 25 ft. 8in. Title Torrens. Auction Sale, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, next Wednesday, 23rd October, 1907. HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

ORDER OF SALE.
by
BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, LIMITED,
AT THE ROOMS, 88 PITT-STREET.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, 22nd OCTOBER,
at 11.30 a.m.

CITY.—No. 193 and 195 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, formerly known as the GAIETY HOTEL. Land 24 x 90.

CITY.—SYMON'S BUILDINGS, Nos. 309 to 315 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, Cottage and 3 Houses; Land 45 x 90 x 31 x 110.

NEWTOWN.—ALEXANDER'S TERRACE, Nos. 2 to 8 TRAFALGAR-STREET, 4 Houses. Rental £198 per annum. Also, Three Allotments abutting, fronting GLADSTONE-STREET, 15 x 72.

WATERLOO.—No. 27 MOREHEAD-STREET, near Redfern, two-story House, 8 rooms. ABSOLUTE SALE.

BYDALMERE.—EXCELLENT BLOCK of 4a 2r 4½ per., CALDER-ROAD and the MAIN WHARF-ROAD.
Also,
nearly adjoining, 1a and 31½ pers, fronting the MAIN WHARF-ROAD and BURADO CREEK. Both blocks are near Railway Station.

FURTHER PARTICULARS can be obtained on application to the Auctioneers.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales,
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, the
17th September, 1907.

FAIRFAX and Others v. LOW, P.

ON MONDAY, the 21st day of October, 1907, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Salerooms, Supreme Court, Sydney, all the Right, Title, and Interest of P. LOW, the Defendant, in and to all that piece of land, containing 1a 1r 13p., situate in the parish of St. George and county of Cumberland, being lot 8 of section A of the Hurstville Hill Estate, having a frontage of 49ft to Lily-street, by a depth of 132ft 9in, and 90ft wide, and commencing on the south-western side of Lily-street, at a point 422ft 3in from its intersection with Durham-street.
Also of, in, and to all that piece of land, containing 13½ perches, situate at Hurstville, in the parish of St. George, and county of Cumberland, being part of Wycoll's Estate, having a frontage of 25ft to Forest-road by a depth of from 152.t to 157ft, commencing on the northern building line of Forest-road, at a point distant 50ft from its intersection with the eastern building line of M'Mahon-street.
Subject to a mortgage from defendant to Joel Phillips, dated 9th August, 1907, to secure the sum of £475, Reg. No. 381, book 835.
Also, all the Right, Title, and Interest of the defendant herein of, in, and to all the goods and chattels, consisting of the stock-in-trade of a stationer, newsagent, etc., etc.; also piano, organ, household furniture, and effects, cash register, etc., said to be on the premises occupied by the defendant at Forest-road, Hurstville, and its branch shop known as "Woodville Branch" at Durham-street and Forest-road, Hurstville, and comprised in Bill of Sale, dated 15th August, 1907, given by defendant to Joel Phillips, to secure £571, Reg. No. 39,228.

TERMS CASH.

J. THOMPSON, Plaintiffs' Attorney,
82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

HORSES, VEHICLES, & LIVE STOCK.

COOK'S.—You can't beat Cook's for pretty, high-class or reliable VEHICLES, new or second-hand, all descriptions, from a Carriage to a Springcart. You can go wrong; 218A Pitt-st., opp. Palace Theat.

COOK'S for SOCIABLES, Carryalls, Ladies' Park Basket, and Queen's and Pony Phaetons, 2 and 4 wheeled Dogcarts, Abbott Tray, D. and S. Buggies, Pneumatic-tyred Trotting Gig, Bailiffs, all styles, Light Express Waggons, Bakers' and Warehouse Carts, also Horses, Ponies, and Harn. 218A Pitt-street.

TWO Gem Pony Phaetons, suit 12 and 14 hd. ponies, little beauties, Sale, cheap. Cook's, 218A Pitt-st.

ELLIOTT'S Tremendous Stock, no Tariff Yet.—200 New, 2nd-hand Vehicles; a Second-hand Van, Horse, Harness, £10; Butchers' Carts, Milkcarts; Village Cart, Horse, Harness, £9; Dogcart, Trays, Sulkies, Spring Drays, Timber Dray.
706, Square, Compass, Haymarket, George-street.

BROUGHAM, built to order, by Laurie and Marner, Oxford-street, London, nearly new, rubber tyres. Apply to Mr. T. E. DAVIS,
Herald Office.

CASH or Terms.—Horses and Veh

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

HOTEL, city, main position of the Block, turnover £1000 month, net profits guaranteed £1500 per annum, long lease, building thoroughly up-to-date, magnificently furnished, free house, £6000.

HOTEL, Circular Quay, many years same hands, only just instructed to sell, cash £1300.

HOTEL, right opp. leading wharves, draws 28 x 26's monthly, rent £4 17s. nothing like it for £450.

HOTEL, next large Govt. works, clears £4 wk. after all expenses, loan £100, cash £350.

HOTEL, entrance new station, free house, owner must sell at once, to get away, full price £500.

HOTEL, suburbs, proof bar trade 8 x 36 wk., small, compact house, rent £3 10s., £350 cash, or offer.

HOTEL, Oxford-st, one of best corners, takings £70 week, very profitable trade, cash £650.

HOTEL, free, doing nice shipping trade, £130.

HOTEL, suburbs, splendid living for £70 cash.

HOTEL, country, Northern Rivers, lease 8 years, 80 rooms, 2 sample rooms, taking £75, price £2000.

IVAN HENRY, 134 PITT-STREET.

GIBBS, SMITH, AND CO.,

SYDNEY LEADING BUSINESS AGENTS,
have a big list of
HOTELS, CAFES, RESTAURANTS, NEWSAGENCIES, TOBAC. and HAIRDRESSING BUSINESSES, WOOD and COAL, FRUITERERS, BAKERS, CONFECTIONERY ROOMS, TEA RUNS, BUTTER RUNS, etc. etc. All Classes of businesses, in all localities, all prices, to suit all buyers.
A CALL IS TIME WELL SPENT.

'Tel., 4822. 82 P.O.-CHAMBERS, 114 PITT-STREET.

HOTEL, leading suburb, exceptionally fine position, draws 30 x 36's weekly, returns over £2500 monthly, 10 years' lease, in good order, £1200.

HOTEL, Illawarra suburb, rent £2, takes £30 weekly, 4 x 36 xxx, cosy home, free, £750.

HOTEL, city, draws 7 x 27's weekly, very profitable, 10 years' lease at £5, small loan, £275.

HOTEL, Surry Hills, can finance with £80.

HOTEL, tram terminus, 4 x 27 xxx weekly, £120.

HOTEL, prominent Redfern corner, 10 years at £8, 6 x 36 xxx weekly, 6 years same hands, £400.

HOTEL, city, lease 14 years, rent £7, takings £150 weekly, 9 x 36 xxx, just instructed, £1500.

HOTEL, west, 10 yrs., takes £40 wkly., £260.

HOTEL, North Coast, 40 rooms, takes £75, £1060.

HOTEL, North, 10 yrs. at 99s, takes £25, £200.

HOTEL, city, takes £100 wkly., rent £4 10s, £1500.

HOTEL, country, takes £35 weekly, rent 25s., £475.

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G. A. RICHARDS, Manager.

Sydney, Oct. 15, 1907.

MANLY GASLIGHT AND COKE CO., Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors of the Manly Gaslight and Coke Co., Ltd., have this day made a CALL (the Final) of TWO SHILLINGS and SIXPENCE (2s 6d) per Share on the Contributing Shares of the Company, payable to me on or before the 8th day of November prox.

By order of the Board.

ROBERT NEILSON, Secretary.

Office, Fountain-street, Manly.

October 17th, 1907.

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim DIVIDEND No. 12) of Sixpence (6d) per share has been declared, and will be payable at the Registered Office of the Company, Equitable-buildings, George-street, Sydney, on and after the 5th NOVEMBER, 1907.

The Transfer Books will close on 1st November, 1907.

Dated at Sydney the 18th day of October, 1907.

By order of the Board.

H. A. CLARKE.

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NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.

NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the Eleventh) of ONE SHILLING (1s) per Share, free of English Income Tax, has been declared, and will be payable on WEDNESDAY, 13th November, 1907.

The Transfer Books will close on SATURDAY, 26th October, 1907, and will reopen on MONDAY, 4th November, 1907.

Dividend Warrants will be forwarded to the Registered Addresses of Shareholders.

H. M. BRISTOWE, Adelaide Secretary.

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THIS EVENING, at 7.30, in Pitt-street Church, THE ANNUAL SERMON.
Preacher, Rev. W. MORLEY, of Dulwich Hill.
8.30, Communion Service.
Collection in aid of Union Funds.
J. HERWOOD YOUD, Ministerial Secretary.

NEWCASTLE.

SEAMEN'S MISSION.

TWO CHAPLAINS WELCOMED.

BY SIR HARRY RAWSON.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

Sir Harry Rawson, the State Governor, paid a flying visit to Newcastle yesterday to extend a welcome to the Revs. L. Ives and B. B. Wood-Smith, who recently arrived from England to take up the work of the Seamen's Mission at Newcastle. His Excellency, who is patron of the New South Wales Seamen's Mission, arrived by the midday train, and was met at the station by the Bishop of Newcastle (Dr. Stretch). His Excellency was introduced to a number of prominent workers of the Seamen's Mission. The party then boarded the Government steamer Minerva, and were taken for a trip round the harbour. All the shipping in port was gaily dressed with bunting in honour of the Governor's visit. The ships lying two abreast at the buoys in midstream, the long lines of vessels lying under the cranes, and the forest of masts along the Stockton foreshore decorated with flags, presented a picturesque sight.

Special steamers conveyed large numbers of Newcastle residents across to the Seamen's Mission Hall at Stockton, the ladies being particularly in evidence. At 2 o'clock the Minerva landed at the mission wharf, where a detachment of the Naval Brigade, under Commander Gardner, was drawn up as a guard of honour.

The Mayor of Stockton (Alderman Rees) met his Excellency on the wharf, and welcomed him to Stockton. The party then entered the hall, where Bishop Stretch, on behalf of the mission, thanked his Excellency for his kindly action in coming up expressly to welcome the newly-arrived chaplains.

Sir Harry Rawson said there were few missions which did better work than the Seamen's Mission, and it gave him great pleasure to assist in welcoming the Revs. Ives and Wood-Smith to their new sphere of work. In every large port in the world where ships congregated these missions had been established, and were doing noble work amongst the sailors. He had been 50 years a sailor, and his experience showed him the immense blessing the work bestowed on sailors, and, through them, to their wives. The mission flag, the Flying Angel, emblematic of the good work in which the mission was engaged, was always welcome in a port. In the mercantile marine, from the mail steamer to the little coaster, many men had reason to bless that flag. Knowing, as he did, the sailor so well, he could say there was a larger number of truly religious men at sea than amongst other classes. But great tact was required in working amongst them. There must be a feeling of comradeship. The mission must look at things from the sailor's view-point. Sailors would be led, never driven. There was no class of men who more earnestly strived to lead Christian lives than sailors when they were once gained to religion. He was certain the work of the chaplains would be well done, and he hoped that God's blessing would rest on their labours.

Bishop Stretch announced that Sir Harry Rawson had given a donation in aid of the mission.

The Mayor of Newcastle (Alderman A. H. James) proposed a vote of thanks to his Excellency and the Bishop for attending, and expressed the hope that the good work would receive the co-operation of the people of Newcastle and Stockton.

Alderman Rees seconded the motion, which was carried by acclamation.

WORK AT THE COLLIERIES.

The collieries of Newcastle and South Maitland districts have had a busy fortnight, 25 pits recording full time (11 days), while others worked from nine to ten and a half days. The amount of shipping in port has enabled collieries to work at full pressure, and brisk conditions are likely to continue until the end of the year. It is regrettable that dissatisfaction should exist amongst the miners at a time when wages are comparatively high, when an increased hewing rate is already promised, and when practically continuous work is available. Pacific, Dudley, Ebbw Vale, Stockton, Burwood Extended, South Greta, West Wallsend, Killingworth, Aberdare Extended, Back Creek, Duckenfield, Pelaw-Main, Wallsend Pit and Tunnel, Seaham No. 2, Abermain, Neath, Lambton B, Hetton, Newcastle A and B, Rhondda, Sea Pit, and Northumberland, 11 days (full time); Northern Extended, Sneddon's, Stanford-Merthyr, East Greta, and Co-operative, 10½ days; Seddon Greta, Richmore Vale, Lambton, and Aberdare, 10 days; Waratah, 9½ days; Burwood, Lymington, Hartley Hill, 9 days.

THE MINING CRISIS.

CONFERENCE TO BE GRANTED.

The Northern Colliery Proprietors' Association has decided to grant a conference with the miners' representatives on the question affecting the district mining situation. The conference will probably be held next week, that is, after the aggregate meeting of miners arranged for next Saturday is held. The district officers of the Colliery Employees' Federation will be apprised of the proprietors' decision next week.

PRESENTATION TO MR. W. GRAHAME.

The members of Newcastle Tattersall's Club gathered at a smoke concert in the clubrooms, Hunter-street, last night, when Mr. W. Grahame, M.L.A., the newly-elected member for Wickham, was congratulated on his success at the elections. During the evening Mr. Grahame was presented with a silver tea and coffee service by the members.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels cleared at the Customs-house to-day:—Port Hunter, s. for London, via Sydney, with 2040 bales greasy wool and 138 bales scoured wool; Chillagoe, s. for Melbourne, with 1850 tons coal; Koiya, s. for Melbourne, with 2500 tons coal.

SUPPLY OF TRUCKS.

A deputation representing the Homebush selling agents waited upon the Railway Commissioners on Saturday morning in regard to a resolution passed at a recent meeting held by the agents, asking that instead of allotting agents a certain number of trucks and leaving it to them to distribute the vehicles amongst their constituents, the Commissioners should, upon receipt of orders, allot the number required, and advise the agents as to which of their customers are receiving trucks, and the number they will receive. The agents pointed out that under the present system their position was rather invidious, and it left them open to criticisms as to whether they were giving preference to one customer to the disadvantage of another. The deputation also asked that, seeing that the present difficulty with regard to the movement of coal would cease should good rains fall, consideration be extended to orders already received, which owing to rain in some districts will not now be required.

The Commissioners, in reply, said they fully recognised the importance of rendering every assistance to the owners of stock during the present unfortunate conditions. The very best use was being made of the rolling stock, and Sunday running would be resorted to in regard to both empty trains and full stock waggons where any advantage could be gained. So far as the distribution of trucks was concerned, the Commissioners were quite prepared to give the system a trial, conditionally upon all applications for trucks being lodged in writing, and accompanied by the regulation deposit. Orders would not be accepted by telephone, and would be dealt with in rotation as they were received by the goods manager.

The Commissioners suggested, and the agents agreed, that it would be an advantage to have the present system by which a period of three weeks ahead was allowed in which orders might be lodged extended to six weeks, and they intimated that arrangements would be made on the amended basis.

SURF BATHING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Taking advantage of the controversy at present being carried on relative to surf bathing costume, my committee have instructed me to protest on behalf of my club against any alteration in the present costume. This protest is not merely a protest against the proposed surf-bathing costume, whether it consist of skirts or not, but is primarily aimed against any alteration in the costume as sanctioned by the body governing swimming in this State. This costume was not sanctioned hastily, or without due regard for decency, and my club thinks that to depart in haste from a costume which has always answered all requirements, whether of safety or decency, is to say the least ill-considered.

I trust that you will find space in your columns for this protest, voicing as it does the unanimous opinion of the largest swimming body in the metropolis, and also the general opinion of swimmers in the State.

I am, etc.,
A. C. W. HILL,
Hon. Sec. Sydney Swimming Club.
Oct. 17.

"Wait for the Wagon" has been approved by the Army Council as the regimental march of the Army Service Corps.

COUNTRY NEWS.

FIRES.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

The residence of Mr. Geddes, a settler, was burnt to the ground while the family was away. Sparks from burning timber are said to be the cause.

COUNTRY STORE BURNED.

LISMORE, Saturday.

Mr. George Cockerell's store at Goolmanga, seven miles from here, was totally destroyed with contents early yesterday morning. The owner, who lived on the premises, was awakened at 4 o'clock. The place was then full of smoke, and he had only time to escape when the flames burst forth in all directions. The place was speedily consumed. The origin of the fire is unknown. The insurance is with the Australian Mutual, building £200, stock £650.

MASONIC.

MURWILLUMBAH, Saturday.

The annual installation and investiture of officers of Lodge Tweed, No. 136, took place last night. The following are the officers for the ensuing year:—E. J. Fackenell, W.M.; E. H. Johnson, S.W.; J. Priest, J.W.; J. A. Berthedson, chaplain; W. Mitchell, treasurer; S. C. Stel, secretary; E. Isaacs, S.D.; W. H. Ducat, J.D.; T. J. Higgins, D.C.; E. Kercher, J.D; J. Pumfrey, tyler; J. M. Holston and J. Dunn, stewards. Wor. Bro. E. Stavert acted as installing master. Bro. Grimes, who has acted as secretary to the lodge for many years, was presented with a handsome jewel. He will be leaving the district at an early date. After the ceremony a banquet was held.

PAMBULA, Saturday.

At the installation of Lodge Baddeley last night, visitors were present from Bega, Bombala, and the more distant lodges. The Wor. Brother, C. A. Baddeley officiated as installing master. The officers of the year are:—W.M., Dr. Dryden Stead; I.P.M., Worshipful Brother H. H. Hungerford; S.W., J. H. Martin; J.W., R. Robinson; chaplain, C. A. Baddeley; treasurer, H. Neilsen; secretary, J. B. Wilkins; director of ceremonies, J. N. Small; organist, A. Nicholson; S.D., Geo. Harrison; J.D., G. W. Hall; I.G., G. E. P. Matthews; stewards, W. A. Robertson, R. Turbet; tyler, R. Williams.

THE CHURCHES.

CLIFTON, Saturday.

The annual social in aid of the Roman Catholic Church, Clifton, took place in the Clifton Public Hall last evening, and was largely attended.

The Rev. W. E. W. Jones, Presbyterian, who has taken charge of this circuit, was welcomed by members of the church at Scarborough on Wednesday evening.

The spring fete in aid of the Clifton Church of England will be held on the 14th, 15th, and 16th next month.

GRAFTON, Saturday.

The Rev. J. Fussell has been appointed vicar of Copmanhurst.

The annual meeting of the Clarence Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held last night, the Mayor presiding. The Rev. A. Fraser was elected secretary, Mr. T. Page president, Mr. F. Doberer treasurer, and a strong committee, including the Protestant ministers of Grafton and South Grafton, was appointed.

BATHURST, Sunday.

A great number of representatives of eight-hour associations in the various districts, and other visitors, are in town for the eight-hour demonstration to-morrow, which, it is expected, will be on a larger scale than those of former years.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

During September there were on an average 64½ patients per day in the local hospital. The institution wants several more nurses, but cannot get them.

Influenza is very prevalent. It is seriously affecting commercial and mining work. Five of the nurses in the hospital are ill with it.

The temperature last night fell from 107½ degrees to 89 degrees to-day.

BULADELAH, Saturday.

The Forestry Commission is taking evidence here to-day.

COONAMBLE, Saturday.

At a meeting of the Municipal Council it was decided to co-operate in the movement to form a country municipal association. Mr. H. F. Otton for the last four years ledger-keeper at the Commercial Bank, has been transferred to the head office.

At the police court, before Mr. H. Giles Shaw, James Hart, a drover, was proceeded against by the Municipal Council for not travelling sheep by the direct route, and fined £5.

At an inquest at Forest Lodge, near Terambone, on the body of William Teeney, 53, a native of Goulburn, the coroner's finding was suicide by a gunshot wound.

CLIFTON, Saturday.

The new railway timetable exhibited at various railway stations, and to come into operation on Monday, gives general satisfaction in this district excepting in one particular, and that is the late train from Sydney to Otford on pay Saturday nights. There appears to be no reason, from a business standpoint, why this train should not be extended to Scarborough to connect with the late train from there to Wollongong. Strong protests have already been forwarded to the Commissioner against the cutting out of this luminous for this train, as the majority of the population will not benefit by the service. A public meeting will be held in the Clifton Public Hall on Wednesday night next, and it is expected that further action will be taken by the miners' lodges and the general public. The extra expenditure which would be involved by this extension would be a mere trifle, as the distance from Otford to Scarborough is only seven miles. This question is considered not only local, but one of public importance, for the reason that if the service is extended a greater number of people could visit the city, thus producing an additional annual revenue.

In consequence of the increasing popularity of this district as a tourists' resort, the building trade is particularly brisk, and additional houses for the accommodation of visitors are now in course of construction at Austinmer and Thirroul.

COFF'S HARBOUR, Saturday.

The few days spent on Carrall's Creek by Ganger Hanley have been a great improvement indeed, and for the sake of the health of the township the work should be continued. An expenditure of £50 would enable a drain to be made 10 or 12 feet deep, which would enable the tidal waters of Coff's Creek to come up above the school. This would be an untold benefit to the place.

The sum of £1200 is to be put on the estimates for improvements at the jetty.

EDEN, Saturday.

The Eden Progress Association is applying for telephonic communication between Eden and Bega. It was also decided to ask the Minister for Lands to consider the advisableness of draining some extensive rich swamp lands in this district to make them available for settlement.

FORBES, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Addison entertained Sir William Owen, Mr. M'Master, and Mr. Brandis (Improvement Lease Board), and other visitors and friends, at the conclusion of the sittings of the board, by a trip on the Lachlan River in a motor launch. The opportunity was taken by the party to visit Mr. J. B. Reymond's vineyard and irrigation farm.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

Whooping-cough and influenza are prevalent. Over 200 children are absent from the Public school owing to sickness.

LISMORE, Saturday.

The weather continues oppressively hot. Rain has fallen in a few places towards the lower river and westward. Stockowners are becoming concerned. Where the waterholes are low, there is a risk of weak stock getting bogged. Stock sales are dragging owing to an unusually long dry spell.

OBERON, Saturday.

Mr. G. S. Beeby, M.L.A. for Blayney, addressed the electors of Oberon on Friday night, thanking them for electing him. Afterwards Mr. and Mrs. Beeby were entertained at a complimentary banquet and social, at which nearly two hundred were present.

ORANGE PLAINS, TOTTENHAM, Saturday.

The survey has been finished of a road from the new town to Dandaloo, making it shorter by about three miles than the old road, which runs through a good deal of private property. It only requires the shire council to do its share, and then we shall have a road for all traffic from this field.

Messrs. Thomas and Waters have built a large substantial store in the new town. Mr. Fishpool is building a butcher's shop, and H. Windred a billiard-room. Mr. C. Kearney has started to build a first-class hotel of 20 rooms. The only drawback here is the want of a water supply. It is sincerely hoped the new Minister of Public Works will resume one of the Orange Plains tanks for this purpose.

PARKES, Saturday.

The question of lighting the town with either gas or electricity is again attracting attention, and will probably form the subject of a referendum at the coming municipal elections.

TAREE, Saturday.

Mr. A. M. Wynter, of Taree, has presented the Taree District Public School with a valuable collection of State timbers, comprising 96 distinct varieties, enclosed in a polished cedar frame. The specimens are in neat blocks, half polished and half rough. The collection entailed considerable labour, time, and expense on Mr. Wynter's part.

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TRADES AND LABOUR.

WORK OF ORGANISATION.

APPRENTICE QUESTION REVIVED.

In order to meet the requirements of unions that have become financially embarrassed, the Sydney Labour Council has in view an amendment of its rules, which will make provision for the removal of the arrears of fees in the case of such unions. About half a dozen unions are regarded as being in need of this consideration. These will hereafter be able to maintain their association with the council on payment of current fees. The rule, as it stands, says payment of fees shall be in advance, due on the first meeting night of every quarter. Unions not having so paid are declared unfinancial, and their representatives disallowed the right to vote in council.

SWEATING ON GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

In the tentmaking industry hand labour is being steadily displaced by the introduction of machinery. It has been pointed out in a letter to the Labour Council that, with the exception of the foreman, no wages over £1 17s 6d a week are being paid by the contractor for making army tents, and it is suggested that the inspectors should have power to inquire into the wages paid on Government contracts. The council proposes to organise the employees in this industry, so that sweating conditions will not apply to future contracts.

MAY DAY CELEBRATIONS.

A proposal emanating from the May Day committee in Melbourne has been issued, asking for the Sydney Labour Council to secure unanimity in the celebration of May 1 as the universal Labour Day in Australia, and thus co-operate with the international movement. The council sent out a circular, in which it was explained that this Labour Day aimed at the simultaneous celebrations throughout the world of Labour's victories in the past, and afforded an opportunity for a united expression of opinion respecting its demand in the future. It was explained that Queensland, Western Australia, and Broken Hill now held their Labour demonstrations on May 1. The proposal has been favourably received. This matter was, in the first instance, referred to the eight-hours committee, but was not approved. A letter from the Trades Hall Council, Melbourne, stated that the attitude of the trades there was also unfavourable.

ASSISTANCE FOR THE AIRLY MINERS.

In connection with the strike of Airly coal and shale miners (numbering about 100, who are claiming increased wages from the New South Wales Coal and Shale Company), the Sydney Labour Council has received the following contributions:—Furniture Trades' Society, £10; Ironworkers' Society, £3 3s; Coallumpers' Union, £25; Seamen's Union, £25; Shop Assistants' Union, £1; Sydney Wharf Labourers' Union, £10; Coal Trimmers, £2 2s; Amalgamated Carpenters' Society, £5; Trolly, Draymen, and Carters' Union, £5; Typographical Union, £5; Bricklayers' Union, £5 5s; Ship Painters and Dockers, £5; Plasterers' Union, £3; Painters' Union, £2 2s; and Steam Crane and Engine Drivers, 15s 4d. These amounts aggregate over £100. From figures furnished by the Airly miners it appears that in 1905 the selling price of shale was 11s 1d per ton, and the hewing rate 3s 9d. The selling price this year is said to be 17s 6d, and the hewing rate offered 3s. The miners declined this, and the dispute has now entered upon its tenth week.

APPRENTICESHIP QUESTION.

The Sydney Labour Council is considering the advisableness of making recommendations to the Government respecting the apprenticeship question and the excessive fees charged as premiums to have youths indentured.

It is hoped that a special committee will be appointed to investigate the matter, and draft a report that will stand as a basis for future legislation. A printed report has been received from Victoria giving a resume of the reforms made there. The Victorian Board of Inquiry comprised representative men from the Melbourne Trades Hall Council and the Employers' Federation. A recommendation of this board, it is considered, if put into operation, would remove many of the disabilities arising through the lack of efficient tradesmen.

SHOPS AND FACTORIES ACT.

According to a recent decision respecting the interpretation of the Shops and Factories Act, overtime rates must be paid to boys under 16 years of age, and females for ordinary work and piecework. Complaints have been made that this decision has not been observed, and a report on the matter is being prepared for the Sydney Labour Council. Some employers have, it is said, refused to give references to those who ceased work because of grievances in this respect. It is also stated that work has had to be performed by employees who did not know what the piece rates would be until the week-end.

ORGANISATION WORK.

To the efforts of the organising committee of the Sydney Labour Council is due the formation of the following new unions:—The Bone Mills and Fat Extractors' Employees' Union (comprised mainly of operatives in boiling-down works), Maritime Clerks' Union, and a society composed of glasscutters, bevellers, silverers, embossers, leadlight workers and glaziers. An attempt to resuscitate the Gardeners' Union will be renewed later. Applications are now being considered for the formation of unions in the following callings:—Process engravers, attendants in fish and oyster saloons, flour mill employees, store hands, night watchmen and cleaners, working jewellers, tent-making, and agricultural implement-making.

WILLS AND BEQUESTS.

By his will, which is dated November 16, 1892, the late James Laidley Mort confirmed all settlements heretofore made upon his wife, Mary Josephine Mort, and his children, and appointed the Perpetual Trustee Co, Limited, his executors and trustees. He left his household furniture, horses, carriages, etc., and his personal property, with certain exceptions to his wife, and as to the residue of his property of whatsoever kind, he bequeathed it to his trustees, in trust, to convert the same into money, and invest the clear surplus at their discretion in Government and other securities in the Australian States and New Zealand, and in freehold mortgages or leaseholds, having not less than 50 years to run. He directed the income thus derived to be paid to his wife so long as she continued his widow, and made provision for the maintenance of his children until they attained the age of 21 years, or, being daughters married before that time. On attaining their majority the children, if there was more than one, are to take in equal shares, as tenants in common, the share of each daughter to be settled upon her for her separate use, free from marital control. The total net value of the estate was sworn for purposes of probate at £10,238 2s 7d.

The late Lancelot Threlkeld Lloyd, of Eurotah, alleyswater-road, by his will, dated December 27, 1906, appointed his wife, Alice Emily Lloyd, and his brother, Charles Fairfax Waterloo Lloyd, his executrix and executor respectively. Testator bequeathed all his real and personal property to his wife, absolutely for her sole use and benefit. The net value of the estate for purposes of probate was valued at £817 7s.

DARLING HARBOUR WHARFS RESUMPTION.

Mr. J. W. B. Robison writes:—"Referring to the report of the action 'Robison and another v. the Minister for Public Works,' appearing in your paper several days during last week and this, and wherein it is alleged that the plaintiffs claimed £13,000 odd, and a verdict for £8853 being given, I think it is only due to my co-plaintiff and myself to explain that the original claim was for £13,000 odd, a sum of £4500 was included therein for disturbance and extra cost of a suitable site, but as the Crown had not sought immediate possession of the land, and had allowed us to carry on business as usual, our counsel intimated to the Court at the outset that our claim for disturbance to business, etc., would not be pressed, and the action proceeded on the basis of a claim for £8000 odd, and not the £13,000 odd."

POSTAL CONTROL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Since the Postmaster-General has promised to redress the grievances under which the Postal Department generally suffers, and at the same time reduce the public complaint to a minimum, permit me to draw attention to the unsatisfactory way officers are classed on "the Barrier," or grade five. There are 1500 men on this grade, receiving the same salary (£160 per annum), and promotion is granted rotatory from number one, which appears just. But when men with first-class qualifications, excellent characters, and longer services are superseded by their juniors, the cause of dissatisfaction is plain and manifest; and, without criticising the Commissioner's labours, one marvels why his wisdom has not altered existing anomalies and patent injustices. The principle by which men will in future be promoted requires fairer consideration than that given.

I am, etc, WESTERN.

India is to have the cheapest letter postage in the world. Beginning on October 1, inland letter rates will be a halfpenny for two-fifths of an ounce, and a penny for something over a quarter of a pound.

AUTOMOBILE CLUB.

PETROL CONSUMPTION TEST.

WON BY MR. J. MAILLARD ON A UNIC.

The Automobile Club of Australia held its big annual petrol consumption test on Saturday. The course was from Parramatta to Medlow—a distance of 56 miles. The first prize for the competition was presented by Dr. Hinder. There were 18 entrants, but four failed to start. The result of the trial was a brilliant win for Mr. Jules Maillard, who, on a 15-14 h.p. Unic put up an exceptional performance.

It testifies to the marvellous perfection of the modern motor that a 15-14 h.p. 4-cylinder vehicle should be able to do over 30 miles to the gallon of petrol on indifferent roads with five people on board. The second place in the competition was secured by Dr. Pockley, who drove a 15 h.p. Talbot with great skill and care. Mr. Allen Taylor's 24 h.p. Minerva, which scored such a sensational win in the recent hill-climbing contest, got third place, while the 15 h.p. Talbot driven by Mr. I. Phizackerley was a good fourth. All the other competitors made creditable runs.

It was 9.30 a.m. when the competitors started near Parramatta Park. A large crowd of sightseers had assembled, the last vehicle getting away at 11.30 a.m. The various cars, ranged in power from 8 h.p. single-cylinder to a 40 h.p. six-cylinder vehicle. That the event might be carried out on a basis fair to all, certain conditions were enforced, the awards being made after the horse-power of car, number of cylinders, total weight of vehicle and passengers, and the amount of fuel used been taken into consideration. The amount of petrol used was computed at Medlow, by refilling the tank. To avoid excessive or slow rates of travelling fixed maximum and minimum times were set each class for the trip. Single-cylinder vehicles had a maximum allowance of six hours and a minimum of four hours; two-cylinder cars had from 5½ to 5½ hours in which to do the journey; whilst the four and six cylinder classes had a maximum time of five hours and a minimum time of three hours.

Hitherto the power, speed, and reliability of the modern motor car have been repeatedly demonstrated. Until Saturday's event, however, no extended competition to determine the amount of fuel used by various powered and cylindered cars over a fixed distance had been carried out. After Saturday's run, which

BIRTH.

BERNARD.—October 19, at Southsea, England, the wife of Captain V. H. G. Bernard, R.N.—a son.

MARRIAGES.

BLACK—CAPEL.—August 28, at Derra Derra, by Rev. F. Greville, Frank, second son of Austin Mack, Pallal, Bingara, to Florence, eldest daughter of Albert Capel, Derra Derra, Bingara.

MARTIN—HIBBERT.—September 18, 1907, at Long Alley, Hartley Vale, by Rev. F. W. Brown (Methodist), E. Martin, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Martin, of Hartley Vale, to Mona Mary, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Hibbert, of Long Alley, Hartley Vale.

M'AVOY—BROOKE.—September 16, 1907, at St. Francis' Cathedral, Melbourne, by the Rev. Father Quilter, Charles E. M'Avoy, of Broken Hill, youngest son of the late C. M'Avoy, Cambridge, England, to Lillie Mary Mabel, eldest daughter of Henry Brooke, Campdale, Orange.

DEATHS.

ALLEN.—October 19, at Galbe, Cobargo, Thomas Allen, aged 75.

ATKINSON.—At private hospital, Orange, John Dunlop, second son of John M. and Caroline W. Atkinson, aged 28. Blood poisoning.

BRETT.—October 19, 1907, at Windsor-avenue, Rosedale, Gordon E., the beloved infant son of Gordon S. and Gertrude M. Brett, aged 8 months and 7 days.

BURTON.—October 20, 1907, at his late residence, Brompton, Almora-street, Mosman, Martin Burton, late of G.P.O., beloved husband of Margaret Burton, aged 80 years.

CALDWELL.—October 19, at Sydney, William Caldwell, of Moombooca, Morangarell, aged 64. Funeral at Young, Monday.

COOKE.—October 19, 1907, at Braeside Private Hospital, Stanmore, Herbert George, the dearly loved infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cohen, of 46 Palace-street, Petersham, aged 1 year and 11 months. A bud in heaven.

COOPER.—October 19, 1907, Charles Marshall (March) Cooper, dearly beloved husband of Annie Cooper, aged 52 years. At rest.

DAVEY.—October 19, 1907, at Parramatta Hospital, Henrietta Davey, aged 50 years.

FISHER.—October 20, 1907, at Hunting Tower, Homebush-road, Homebush, Annie, the beloved wife of William M. Fehon, aged 73 years. By request, no flowers.

GALLAGHER.—October 19, 1907, at his late residence, Unwin's Bridge road, Marrickville, Bernard Gallagher, aged 73 years. R.I.P. No flowers.

GORDON.—October 20, at her residence, The Pines, Gerringong, Elizabeth, beloved wife of Robert Samuel Gordon. Funeral to-day, Monday, 2 o'clock.

KINSLEY.—October 18, at 84 Wallis-street, Woollahra, William Linsley, third son of the late W. F. Linsley, Windsor, in his 80th year.

McLEAN.—October 16th, at Killean, Inverell, Catherine, relict of the late Donald W. McLean, aged 74.

PHELAN.—October 20, 1907, at his residence, 26 London-street, Enmore, Samuel, the dearly loved husband of Florence Emily Phelan and youngest son of Samuel and Mary Anne Phelan, formerly of the A.J.S. Bank, Wardell and Bulladelah, in his 42nd year.

SHAW.—October 20, at 20 Reiby-street, Enmore, Elizabeth Ellen Shaw, aged 20 years.

TAYLOR.—October 20, 1907, at his residence, Maroona, Birrell-street, Bondi, Claude Horace Taylor (late of Manly), and youngest son of the late William Taylor, of Woodstock, Paddington, dearly beloved husband of Barbara Taylor, aged 48 years.

VIGNOLES.—October 19, at Rashiti, Oriel-road, Ashfield, the residence of her son, Charles D. Dunne, B.A., Elizabeth, relict of the late Francis Purcell Vignoles, Captain 80th Gloucester-shire, formerly of Western Creek Station, Darling Downs, and daughter-in-law of the Very Rev. Charles Augustine Vignoles, D.D., Dean of Ossory, Cenadir, Westmeath, Ireland, and dearly beloved mother of Mrs. S. Alcock, Wilga, Harland-street, Ashfield, and James Dunne, Esq., Quinnialie Station, Darling Downs, aged 80 years.

WALLACE.—October 19, at his residence, 43 Mitchell-street, Glebe, John, dearly loved husband of Charlotte Wallace, aged 65 years (late of Grenfell). Home papers please copy.

IN MEMORIAM.

BAMTIN.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Bantin, died October 20, 1906, aged 72. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, George and Flavia Bantin.

BYRNE.—In loving memory of my dear father, James Byrne, who departed this life at Kiama, N.S.W., October 19, 1904. He fought under General Wallace at the siege of Delhi, and under General Grant at the taking of the fortifications in the Southern Mahratta War. He also fought with Lord Roberts when that officer won the Victoria Cross as Lieutenant in the Indian Mutiny, 1857-58. Brother of the late Hugh Byrne, Constantinople. Born at Donaghmore, County Donegal, Ireland, 1822. Inserted by his loving daughter, Mary Byrne. R.I.P. Liverpool Mercury, Dublin Evening Mail, Belfast Morning News, and Glasgow papers please copy.

FLITCROFT.—In sad but loving memory of my nephew, George Flitcroft, who departed this life October 21, 1903. A good boy gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving aunt, Mrs. S. Dow.

HENDREN.—A tribute of unfading love to the cherished memory of our loving mother and grandma, Ellen Hendren, who departed this life October 20, 1905.

Never till life ends will I ever forget you;
Dear to my heart is the place where you sleep.
Inserted by her ever loving and lonely daughter, Annie M'Ater, also little grandchildren, Mildred and Olive.

HUNTER.—In ever loving memory of my dear husband and our father, David Hunter, who departed this life October 21, 1906. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Stella, Percy, and Milton. Gone, but not forgotten.

HURTLEY.—In loving memory of our darling little children, Queenie Sylvia Camilla Victoria, who died October 21, 1901, aged 8 months; Clyde Sydney Neville, died February 26, 1902, aged 10 months; Heather Dulcie Evelyn, died January 30, 1907, aged 14 months. Inserted by their sorrowing parents, F. W. and J. A. Huntley; brothers and sisters, Tom, Frank, Vida, Lancelot, and Sibyl.

INNESCOTT.—In loving memory of Lalla (daughter of Mr. and the late Hector Ross, of Albert-parade, Ashfield), who died October 21st, 1901. Inserted by her mother and brothers.

KENNEY.—In affectionate memory of James, the son of J. J. Kenney and Mary Kenney, Australia-street, Woollahra, who met with an accident on the 19th October, and died on the 20th, 1906.

He left us in his health and strength,
No thought that death was near,
He had not time to say goodbye
To those he loved so dear.

Inserted by his loving parents and brothers and sister, Ambrose, Sydney, and Maggie Kenney.

KINSELA.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Charles Kinsela, who departed this life on October 21, 1900. Inserted by his loving wife and children. Dead, but not forgotten.

KINSELA.—In loving memory of our dear father, Charles Kinsela, who departed this life on October 21, 1900. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Hughes.

KINSELA.—In loving memory of our dear father, Charles Kinsela, who departed this life on October 21, 1900. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ch. Keith.

KINSELA.—In loving memory of Charles Kinsela, who departed this life on October 21, 1900. Inserted by his employees. Dearly regretted.

LOFTUS.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our mother, Mary Anne Loftus, who died October 20, 1903. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband, John Loftus and family, Katie, Nora and Ivo Field, Charlie and Jane Loftus.

McCANN.—In fond remembrance of our dearly loved daughter and sister, Lillian, who departed this life October 21, 1900, aged 10 years and 2 months.

Home at last, in heavenly mansions,
No more need of watchful care;
Free at last from all temptation,
Saved from earthly sin and sin.

Inserted by her loving parents and sister, Amy.

MORGAN.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Annie, who departed this life October 20, 1906. Inserted by her loving husband, J. Morgan.

MORGAN.—In loving remembrance of our dear mother and sister, Annie Morgan, who departed this life October 20, 1903, aged 47 years. Inserted by her loving sons, Edward and John Morgan, and sister, Emmie James. R.I.P.

REGAN.—In memory of P. Regan, who was killed while riding Royal Standard at Moorefield on 20th October, 1905. Inserted by his dear friend, M. H.

ROBINSON.—In loving memory of Hadith Robinson, who passed away at Barrom-avenue, Darlinghurst, on October 19th, 1903. Inserted by her loving sister, Jennie Langson.

WEST.—A tribute of love and deep regret to the memory of my late husband, John West, who died October 21, 1902. Never to be forgotten by his broken-hearted wife, Mary West.

WEST.—In fond and loving memory of our dear father, John West, who died at Glebe Point on October 21st, 1902. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Herb. and Janey West.

WEST.—In fond and loving memory of our dear grandfather, John West, who departed this life 21st October, 1902. Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving grandchildren, Harod, Fred, Helena, Tom, West.

WILLIAMS.—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother and our grandmother, Eliza Williams, who departed this life October 21, 1906. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughter, Mary M'Herraith, and grandchildren, Lavinia, Ambrose, and Emma.

WITTON.—In loving memory of our late dear beloved husband and father, James Henry Witton, who died October 20, 1905. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

Do not ask us if we miss him,
There is such a vacant place;
How we miss his welcome footstep,
And his dear, sweet smiling face.

But in heaven we hope to meet you, father dear.

WOOD.—In loving memory of my dear husband, George Frederick Wood, who departed this life October 21, 1902, aged 41 years. Inserted by his loving wife, Mary Ann Wood. Dead, but not forgotten.

WOOD.—In loving memory of our dear father, George Frederick Wood, who departed this life October 21, 1902, aged 41 years. Inserted by his loving sons and daughter, George, William, Charles, and Elsie Wood. Dead, but not forgotten.

WOOD.—In loving memory of our dear father, George Frederick Wood, who departed this life October 21, 1902, aged 41 years. Inserted by his loving sons and daughters-in-law, Fred and Lily Wood, and Vica and Bridget Wood. Dead, but not forgotten.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. A. RICHARDSON and FAMILY beg to return THANKS to Dr. Ryan and Dr. Lamrock, also to friends for their kindness and sympathy in our sad bereavement.

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DEFENCE.

That portion of Colonel Bridge's report which compares the Swiss and Australian military systems, reproduced in our columns on Saturday, is full of valuable suggestion for us when we begin to take the question of Australian defence seriously. That is our first and main difficulty. It is found next to impossible to galvanise the public mind into a practical interest in this matter, and there appears to be an ineradicable tendency to regard the efforts of the Government in this direction as merely playing at soldiers. But that is an expensive mistake in the present, when the Commonwealth is spending so much money every year in what would be a very costly form of amusement indeed. Sooner or later, if we persist in this attitude, it may prove to be not only a mistake but a calamity. In one part of Colonel Bridge's report he offers an explanation of this attitude of ours. A foreign soldier is hardly ever seen here, he says, and we are separated by great distances from the rest of the world. Switzerland's compact territory, on the other hand, is surrounded by four countries, having a total armed strength of two millions in peace and eleven millions in war time. The necessity of preparedness for defence is therefore always before the Swiss mind. It produces the natural effect. The population is always under arms, its system of military training takes in every able male unit, the first year's training is so directed as to turn out a trained soldier. That is what Australia will have to do before it can rely on possessing a force effective enough and ready for mobilisation for citizen defence in case of emergency, and it is that part of the Swiss system which is capable of adaptation to our conditions that we must study.

Until our people grasp the realities of the situation they must be encouraged by persuasion. Public opinion is not yet ripe for the compulsory training of adults, but we have made a beginning in the schools. The cadet system of the Commonwealth as it is followed in all the States now will at least give us a certain standard of training, but it will probably do much more in accustoming lads to drill, discipline, and military associations. There will thus be no dislike based on unfamiliarity to be overcome in later years. Then our riflemen are doing their part to cultivate an interest in accurate shooting, and the visit of the British team will go far to encourage that movement. Between the riflemen and the cadets we will have done something, especially as we learn that the latter movement shows constant signs of increasing in popularity. The other day it was mentioned that the Director-Surgeon-General Williams, hopes to add another 4000 by the end of the year to the total of 21,155 already enrolled. At present it is noticed that Victoria heads the list with 6820, New South Wales coming next with 6115. So that we are at least making a beginning, and we shall not have everything to do when we at length determine to make up our minds to take up national defence seriously. The tone of comment by the English press on the end of the Hague Conference is full of warning. It is all very well to talk of peace, but its best safeguard is now as it always was, preparedness for war. The "Spectator" rightly says that the statesman would be mad who abated anxiety to see his country always capable of instant resistance, in spite of all the sentiment talked about the Conference, which also arouses the contemptuous scorn of the "Times."

NEED OF PRIMARY PRODUCTS.

Evidence is accumulating that the future has more in store for the primary producer than for those who carry on other industrial functions. As a consequence of adverse weather in the wheat fields of Canada, India, and Australia, coupled with a not over-abundant supply in Europe, the price of this grain has exceeded 44s per quarter at Mark Lane. When it is remembered that not many years ago Australian cargoes were actually placed at 20s per quarter on passage the changed aspect of things is fairly patent. Then again the time is not far distant when local wool-growers were beginning to fear that an era of overproduction had set in, and that the staple industry of this country was about to receive a serious set back. Now prices are being realised for wool which on the average are higher than those obtained during any previous period for any length of time, and the industry as far as this particular aspect is concerned is in a most healthy condition. For other by-products of our pastures also extreme prices are being obtained, while dairy products also stand at profitable levels, despite competition from those countries which are geographically so much better situated in respect of the great consuming markets.

The question is whether this enhancement in the value of so many primary products is merely an accidental condition, brought about by temporary causes, or has it got at its root a more permanent basis. It would almost seem as though the latter were the case. There is no doubt that of late years more determined efforts have been made in other parts of the world to develop manufacturing enterprises than to see that a constant supply of raw products is kept up. This is partly accounted for by the fact that the demand for raw materials has greatly increased. This applies both to articles of food and to other commodities which have other though scarcely less important uses. It is well known that in such countries as the United States the population is growing at a relatively greater rate than the expansion in industries of primary production. This is natural enough. The more readily accessible land and the richest fields have been taken up. Only those less fertile or of less ready access to markets remain, and to cultivate these entails more expense and proportionately less profit. So with pasture land. There is growing evidence that the flocks and herds of the world are becoming rapidly depleted. The peoples of the world are, in short, eating up their meat supply. This tends to turn the demand to an ever-increasing extent upon the younger and least developed countries like Australia, whose area is capable of supplying considerably in excess of what is needed for her own people. It seems not at all improbable that this tendency will continue as years go on, and the peoples of the older countries multiply without being able to increase the areas that feed them in corresponding ratio. More intense and scientific culture will doubtless come into vogue to make each acre of arable land yield if possible what two acres yielded heretofore. But that means added expense. Under such circumstances is it wise that we should do anything to handicap our primary producers, whose future if left to themselves looks so bright?

THE DEFAMATION ACT OF 1849.

The Premier on Saturday night added another to the lengthening list of political promises of an amendment in the law of libel as it has existed in this State since the penal times. But Mr. Wade is cautious, as beseems a Premier who is also Attorney-General. He favours an amendment of the Defamation Act of 1849, under which a speaker at the Country Press Association's gathering on Saturday evening said that three editors are now in gaol. But he will not be able to put it in the party's programme until next year. Those country editors who may have to run the gauntlet of the customary blackmailing persecution in the meantime will hardly thank Mr. Wade for the delay, especially as they know by experience that these post-dated promises usually come to nothing. At least that has been the case in the past. Certain Ministers who have been most vociferous on the subject have left office with their pledges unfulfilled, and we have even found some politicians deprecating libel law reform because it might give enlarged freedom for legitimate press comments on public affairs—the land scandals, for instance. But the position now is that we have the Premier and Attorney-General here openly admitting, from his experience as a lawyer and as a public man, the disabilities under which the press of the mother State suffers under the terms of that 58 years' old Act, dating from before the time when full responsible government was known in Australasia. At this time of day it seems inexplicable and incongruous that a progressive people like ours, making their own laws, should still submit to live under a law which is a reflection on the press and public opinion of the whole country. The intelligent foreigner might be excused if he took the fact as an evidence that such a thing as public spirit is non-existent.

Mr. Wade adduces an argument which has been heard before. "They must remember," he said on Saturday night, "that there are two sides to this question." There are two sides to most questions, and sometimes three. "The public had to be protected," Mr. Wade explained, "from those who had the power to circulate slanders throughout the land." With that self-evident proposition most people will agree. But is Mr. Wade prepared to argue that the existing Defamation Act, with all its non-venerable antiquity, has ever been or is now effective in preventing the scurrility and worse with which we have been familiar in certain quarters? Or will he deny that this law, instead of being a terror to evil-doers, is really only a terror and a danger to the respectable section of the press? It has never acted as a check upon slander and filth, but it has always been a ready weapon in the hands of the blackmailer. Mr. Wade puts the case quite strongly enough, and we have not much need to emphasise his words or express his meaning in more forcible language. "Proprietors of newspapers were liable to attacks at law," he said, "by people who had no character to lose, nor money to pay their law expenses if they lost their speculative actions." That is what the country newspaper proprietor has to contend with, and it is that of which he complains. But it is not all. A fair report of a public meeting may bring him under the operation of the Defamation Act of 1849, as the Premier pointed out. To be safe, he must refrain from publishing matters of public interest. All this means that there are serious limitations on the liberty of the press in New South Wales. The English law is far more liberal, and certainly quite effective in its protection to the public. But really these things have all been said and admitted so often that it is merely beating the air to repeat them.

WALL-STREET FAILURES.

That the heavy "slump" in copper should be allowed to pass without dramatic incident was scarcely to be expected. Our cables advise great excitement in Wall-street following on the failure of the company controlled by Otto Heinze, the erstwhile Montana "Copper King." Heinze a few years ago as a young man set out west on a fortune-hunting quest. He became interested in several copper "shows" as well as entangled in prolonged legislation with the Amalgamated Copper Company. The case went from court to court, till the final struggle in the highest tribunal in the United States left this young man victorious over his formidable rivals. Later he is said to have disposed of his interests in Montana for a sum of no less than 25 millions sterling. One would have thought that such a princely fortune would have satisfied even the most ambitious, but in this case it did not do so. Still sticking to copper, Heinze and his associates endeavoured to corner the shares of the United Copper Company, in which he was already largely interested, with the result announced in our cable columns. Bears, backed so powerfully by such a continuous tumble in the price of the metal on which this company relied for its profits, were evidently too potent for the hitherto successful gambler.

It does not concern us much at this distance whether one or more plungers come to grief at Wall-street. The only point is as to whether there is any international significance to be attached to these events. Was the price of copper deliberately depressed in order to bring Heinze to his knees, or has the fall some deeper and less obvious basis? It is well known that the Americans have a greater hold on copper than on most other metals. We in Australia, though producers of some importance, are mere ciphers in regulating the world's prices. Of late we have benefited much through the high range of values, and now that a lower level has been reached we are suffering in common with other copper-producing countries similarly situated. Those mines working on low-grade ore are being either closed down or are working short shifts, in the hope that better times are ahead. This is taking place not in Australia only, but in all parts of the world. Meanwhile all sorts of endeavours are being used to reduce the cost of production. It is said, in this connection, that Australian producers have much to learn from the Americans, who have so perfected their machinery and so reduced the means of transport to a science that they can profitably work ore that here would be quite useless under existing arrangements. If this be true then a period of low prices is the best stimulant that can be administered to those responsible for it. High prices and large profits never tend towards economy of production nor bring out latent inventive genius. This is, however, by the way. The course of the copper market during the next few days will be scanned with more than ordinary interest, to solve if possible the connection between the market and Wall-street.

THE BRITISH RAILWAY CRISIS.

The President of the Board of Trade has so far responded to the advice recently tendered him as to invite the chairmen of the principal railway companies to discuss with him the difficulties of the position. He is careful to add that this is not

THE RAILWAY CRISIS.

CONFERENCE WITH A MINISTER.

CLERKS AS A STAND-BY.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Mr. Lloyd George, President of the Board of Trade, has invited the chairmen of the principal railway companies to discuss with him privately and informally the whole situation as regards the request of the Amalgamated Society of Railway Servants to be recognised as the mouthpiece of its members.

Mr. Lloyd George declares that he is not acting under any powers which the Conciliation Act confers on the Board of Trade.

The railway companies are arranging a strike time-table. A circular issued by the Great Western Railway Company asks its clerks whether they intend to be loyal in the event of a strike, and whether they are prepared to undertake duties outside their grade.

MR. KRUGER'S GRAVE DESECRATED

THIEVES' OBJECT FRUSTRATED.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

A painful sensation has been caused among every section of people in Pretoria by the desecration of the grave of ex-President Kruger. The bust of Mr. Kruger was wrenched from its base and lay a yard distant. Incidentally the tombstone of a grandchild of Mr. Kruger in the same plot was slightly damaged, and the statuette of an angel at the head of the grave was overturned.

The desecration is attributed to an attempt to steal the bust and await the offer of a reward for its recovery. The bust evidently was heavier than was anticipated.

QUEBEC TER-CENTENARY.

CELEBRATIONS PREPARING.

KING PROBABLY REPRESENTED.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The newspapers at Toronto interpret one remark made by Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, during his speech at Port Hope, Ontario, to the effect that there is a prospect of the King and Queen visiting Canada in 1908 on the occasion of the celebration of the landing of Champlain at Quebec.

Oct. 19.

The Ottawa correspondent of the "Daily Telegraph" reports that it is officially stated that no intimation of a Royal visit next year has been received, but that it is probable that the King will be represented at the tercentenary of the landing of Champlain.

Samuel de Champlain, Governor of Canada, made his first voyage to Canada, 1603. Subsequently he explored the coasts, and on his third voyage, in 1608, he founded Quebec. In 1612 he was appointed Lieutenant of Canada, and had a busy time until 1629, when he had to surrender to an English fleet, and was carried captive to England.

THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

PROPOSED REFORM RIDICULED.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Earl Carrington, President of the Board of Agriculture, speaking at Great Yarmouth, said that the proposal of Lord Newton and the Tories to create life Peers from colonial Governors, Nonconformist divines, Privy Councillors, literary, artistic, and scientific men, would convert the Upper House into a sort of menagerie of celebrities or a glorified Athenaeum club.

BURDEN ON BRITISH VESSELS.

AUSTRALIAN NAVIGATION BILL.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The "Economist" writes that if the bond of commercial and political unity is desired throughout the Empire the first steps should be the unification of merchant shipping laws. The "Economist" complains that the Australian Navigation Bill places a burden which may become prohibitive on British vessels engaged in the Australian coasting trade, or even calling at a succession of Australian ports in the course of a long inter-Imperial voyage.

TREASURE TROVE.

MR. KRUGER'S GREAT SEAL.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

A soldier who had obtained President Kruger's Great Seal of the South African Republic from a Boer, who was about to bury it, offered the same at auction to-day in London.

The Colonial Office, however, has taken the seal, claiming it as Crown property, the result of the annexation of the Transvaal.

MR. LONGSTAFF'S PICTURE.

AFTER SIX YEARS.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Mr. J. Longstaff has finished his picture of Burke and Wills.

It is over six years ago (writes the London correspondent of the Melbourne "Argus") that the trustees of the Melbourne National Gallery commissioned Mr. John Longstaff to paint an historical picture of a scene from the Burke and Wills expedition, under the terms of the Gilbee bequest, and it was expressly stipulated that it should be delivered before the end of 1902. It was not completed in time, and early in 1904 the trustees, after having paid Mr. Longstaff £300 on account, received an assurance that it would be ready within three months. They then intimated they had no wish to unduly hasten the completion, but would like to be informed of the progress made. Mr. Longstaff, in June, 1904, intimated that the picture would certainly be ready in the course of the year, and the trustees then sent him £100 on account, making £400 in all. Another year went by, and, in June, 1906, Mr. Longstaff stated that the work would be ready "within a fortnight," and in August of the same year he said it would be finished in three weeks, at the same time asking for another £100, which was declined. Another year passed, and the trustees began to lose patience, and even considered the advisability of cancelling the commission, and taking steps to obtain a refund of the amount advanced; but before resorting to extreme steps they requested the assistance of the Victorian agency in London. Mr. Longstaff was seen, and he undertook that, "barring accident or sickness, the picture will be ready for delivery on or before the end of December, 1906." Even as late as March, 1907, the artist, while expressing regret that he had not finished the work at the time stated, assured the trustees that it was so nearly completed that another week or two would see it ready, "when I am able to give my time to it uninterruptedly;" but the pressure of portrait orders made that difficult. Mr. Tavernor's efforts to secure the fulfilment of the commission, our cables inform us, have now been successful.

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A WALL-STREET FAILURE

A COPPER KING.

ATTEMPTED CORNERING THE CAUSE.

STOCKS HEAVY FALL.

LONDON, Oct 18.

Great excitement has been caused in Wall-street over the failure of Otto Heinze and Co., of New York, who failed to corner the United Copper Company's shares.

The suspension is also announced of the State Savings Bank (one of Heinze's institutions) at Butte, the seat of the great Anaconda copper and silver mine, and the largest mining camp in America.

Oct. 19.

Shares of the Union Pacific Co., American Smelting Co., Amalgamated Copper Co., Chicago, Milwaukee, and Saint Paul railway fell on Wall-street yesterday to the lowest level this year. There was heavy selling. The weakness was largely owing to the Clearing House discussing the affairs of several banks. The market was steadier later.

DOMINATING COPPER.

AMERICAN FINANCIAL CONDITIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Vivian and Younger, metal buyers, report that American financial conditions are entirely dominating the copper position, and that no recovery is possible until American conditions improve. Meanwhile good orders are awaiting the turn of the tide.

THE CANADIAN WEST.

NEED OF IMMIGRANTS.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Rudyard Kipling, speaking at Toronto, said that the need of the Canadian West was labour, and they should pump in immigrants from the motherland.

DANISH STEAMER WRECKED.

TWENTY HANDS LOST.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The Danish steamer Alfreder Landsen, of Copenhagen, while bound from Libau was lost with 20 hands on St. Abbs Head, Scotland.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

KING'S CONGRATULATIONS.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The King in a marconigram, in reply to the message of Earl Grey, Governor-General of Canada, said: "I am delighted that wireless transatlantic telegraphy should unite the bonds between Canada and the Motherland so closely."

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA.

CONDITION MORE FAVOURABLE.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The Emperor Francis Joseph passed a restless night.

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The appetite of the Emperor Francis Joseph is good. The catarrh is diminishing, and there is now no fever.

SIR G. SYDENHAM CLARKE.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

Sir George Sydenham Clarke, the newly-appointed Governor of Bombay, was heartily welcomed on his arrival there.

Oct. 19.

Sir George Sydenham Clarke has been created a Knight Grand Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire (G.C.I.E.).

GREAT SEAQUAKE.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

There are indications that the seaquake on Wednesday occurred between Hawaii and Southern Mexico, and that the intensity of the disturbance near its centre far exceeded that of the earthquakes of California, Jamaica, Valparaiso, and Mexico.

ENGLISH MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

CANDIDATURE OF SOCIALISTS.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

The Independent Labour party is promoting the candidature of 1200 socialists for the forthcoming municipal elections in England.

THE MIDDLE PARK PLATE.

WON BY LESBIA.

LONDON, Oct. 18.

At Newmarket Second October Meeting to-day the principal event resulted as follows:—

THE MIDDLE PARK PLATE of 500 sovs, with a sweepstakes of 30 sovs each, 20 forfeit, for two-year-olds; second to receive 200 sovs, and third 100 sovs, out of the stakes. 6f.

Sir Daniel Cooper's b f Lesbia, by St. Wrusquin—Glare 1

Duke of Westminster's br c Morens, by St. Simon—Princess Mary 2

Sir E. Cassel's b or br f Aramimia, by Ayrshire—Maid of the Mint 3

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

KOREAN CROWN PRINCE.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The Crown Prince of Korea is going to Japan as a student.

MOROCCO.

France has decided to support Abdul Aziz, the Sultan of Morocco, against rival claims to the throne.

ANTI-MILITARISM IN FRANCE.

Twenty-one persons are to be tried in Lyons for signing an anti-militarist placard.

LORD LOREBURN TO MARRY.

Lord Loreburn, Lord High Chancellor, will shortly marry Violet, eldest daughter of Mr. W. Hicks-Beach, of Gloucester, and a niece of Lord St. Aldwyn.

[Lord Loreburn is a widower, his wife, a Miss Fleming, whom he married in 1871, dying in 1904. He is 61 years of age.]

A.M.L. AND F. CO.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Company in its report shows a profit of £164,826. A dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. and a bonus of 2½ per cent. are recommended. A sum of £25,000 is carried to the reserve, and £ is carried forward.

HAGUE CONFERENCE.

A MISCHIEF-MAKING SHAM.

NO RELAXATION OF DEFENCE.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The "Times" writes that the International Conference at the Hague has been a sham, and has done little good and considerable mischief. Its chief value is as a warning against the besetting folly of the hour of pandering to sentiment merely because it is popular, regardless of the inevitable consequences.

The "Times" hopes that the Government will refrain from ratifying either the Prize Court Convention or any other project until it is satisfied that Great Britain's position is not compromised and her power remains intact.

The "Spectator" writes that any statesman would be mad who because of the noble sentiments expressed at the Hague abated his anxious care that his country should continue capable of instant and effective resistance against onslaughts.

ITS MONUMENT.

WORK FOR SUCCESSORS.

At the final sitting of the Hague Conference M. Neildoff, the President, claimed that the International Prize Court would be the monument of the Conference. Delegates had done their best, and their successors must develop what they had begun.

THE EDWARD MEDAL.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The King has created the Edward medal for bravery in mines and quarries.

The King, in a speech at Cardiff in July last, promised the institution of the medal for bravery in mines, in the cables this morning. Replying to an address of welcome from coal-mine owners, he said—"I have often read with a feeling of admiration and pride how on the occasion of disasters, when numbers of miners are cut off by falls of debris or other obstruction from the outer world, their fellow-workers, undeterred by their perfect knowledge of the danger of the attempt, eagerly volunteer to assist in the work of rescue. The whole country applauds, and is grateful for the courage and devotion of such heroes. But I have for some time felt that insufficient means exist of giving a worthy and lasting public recognition of these brave deeds. I propose very shortly to establish a decoration, bearing my own name, to be awarded to the courageous men who in the mines and quarries of this country endanger their lives in order to save the lives of others."

ADVANCE IN CONSOLS.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

Consols sold yesterday at £83 2s 6d, an advance of £1 since Thursday.

NEW ZEALAND FOOTBALLERS.

LONDON, Oct. 19.

The New Zealand football team defeated the Broughton Rangers by 20 points to 14.

THE LIBEL LAW.

ADDRESS BY THE PREMIER.

On Saturday night at Aarons' Exchange Hotel the New South Wales Country Press Association brought its gatherings to a close for the year.

The Chairman, Mr. T. Temperley (ex-president of the association), and several others delivered addresses. Mr. F. Finkstone replied, and Mr. R. M'Millan and the chairman supported, the toast "Our Guests," the chief of whom were the Attorney-General, the Minister for Public Instruction, Mr. Hennisker Heaton, and Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, as well as several members of the Legislative Council. Mr. M'Millan said that no fewer than three editors were now in gaol in consequence of the Defamation Act, which was passed in 1849, when shackled felons were to be seen in public.

In reply, the Premier (Mr. Wade) said he looked to the organisation of country editors and newspaper proprietors to give warm and generous support to the Government so long as they believed the latter were trying to carry out a policy which would be to the best interests of the country. Respecting the Defamation Act, he could say that as a practitioner he had been impressed with the disabilities from which the press suffered owing to the terms of that Act. He had heard Judges refer in strong terms to the unfairness of the conditions prevailing owing to the law. A man might in good faith insert statements in his paper, obtained at a public meeting, which brought him within the penal clauses of the Defamation Act. As a consequence, many matters of public interest had to be printed with the risk that the editors might be prosecuted for so doing. Side by side with this risk, which often meant expense, was the fact that proprietors of newspapers were liable to an action at law by people who had no character to lose, nor money to pay the law expenses if they lost their speculative actions. Persons sometimes attacked a newspaper against which a verdict had been given in a libel case. Fairs did not prevail in Great Britain, and an alteration should be made to bring our defamation laws abreast of the times. They must, however, remember that there were two sides to this question. The public had to be protected from those who had the power to circulate slanders throughout the land. In any attempt to ameliorate the conditions of the press under the Act, the line must therefore be drawn somewhere, so that a fair limit might be laid down, and so that no man should be allowed license in the press in regard to falsehood. The present session would be short, but next year, he might say, without compromising his colleagues, their programme would contain a measure of the sort asked for, which had the support of the Liberal party. No censorship of the press was, in his opinion, needed. The best censorship was their own good taste. Sooner or later those papers which abused their privileges by making unfair comments, or drawing unreasonable or dishonest deductions to establish what they wished to maintain, would be relegated to the position of papers which published unreliable articles.

The remarks of the Premier were loudly cheered. Mr. Hogue also spoke in a similar vein, and Mr. Hennicker Heaton thanked the press for according him its support in regard to universal penny postage.

SHOOTING AFFRAY AT ORANGE.

FUGITIVE GIVES HIMSELF UP.

ORANGE, Saturday.

Further particulars of the shooting affray in Anson-street last night, show that the probable origin of the affair was gambling. Both men were shearers, and Smith, the victim, is supposed to have come from Bathurst. Lecount (not Scanlon) is from Parramatta. It is known that both men arrived in Orange yesterday, and that Lecount purchased his revolver on the same day.

Smith was taken to the hospital immediately after the shooting, but succumbed in a quarter of an hour from a wound in the left side, without having spoken.

After the shooting Lecount walked down the street to the Royal Hotel, as previously stated, and then after a drink at the hotel, made his way to Warrendine, where, while hiding, he was passed by two police, who had traced him that far. That fact persuaded him that the game was up, and he thereupon came into town, and surrended himself at the gaol, where he was locked up.

It is stated that when followed by a crowd of people from the scene of the tragedy he threatened to shoot some of them if they did not let him alone. When the prisoner was searched he was found to have two Shearers' Union tickets and some shearers' combs in his possession.

Charles Lecount was brought before the Police Court this morning, and remanded for eight days, on a charge of murdering Patrick Smith. The accused is a tall, and rather handsome man. He showed no nervousness.

THE WHEAT CROP.

PROSPECTIVE FAILURE.

THREE BUSHELS PER ACRE ANTICIPATED.

YIELD SHORT OF HOME REQUIREMENTS.

A close investigation of the prospects of the wheat crop of New South Wales carried out with the aid of special reports from the principal centres in the wheat belt has resulted in a very doleful tale being told in our "On the Land" column to-day.

The situation became more intensely critical as day by day throughout September passed, and no general rainfall ensued. Still more disastrous have been the three weeks of this month, which have brought no relief to the tender wheat plants, which held on tenaciously until the withering winds of the past 14 days began to bleach the green blades, and to practically drive the growth back into the land from which it had sprung. It is very difficult to fix a period in a dry season at which all hope of the wheat crop being saved by general rains must be abandoned.

Bad as the prospects are at present our special writer holds that a fairly general rain in some of the largest districts would double the yield, which may be expected if the present exasperating conditions continue, while phenomenally even rains all over the wheat belt, followed by cool weather, which would help to delay the maturing of the wheat, would result in the very satisfactory return of eight bushels per acre.

This happy change in the prospects of the wheat-growers can certainly not ensue unless the rains come before the end of this month. Some good might result from a useful precipitation during the early part of November, but much of the crop will be beyond redemption if dry, hot weather continues us to that time. Meanwhile the very most that can be promised in the absence of a timely rainfall is a yield of about three bushels per acre for the State. The acreage is taken to be about the same as that of last year, the ploughing and sowing season having been unfavourable to an increase. Allowing for a small advance, the area sown is placed at 2,200,000 acres, and after deducting 300,000 acres to be cut for hay 1,900,000 acres would be available for grain. Allowing a yield of three bushels per acre the production of New South Wales would be 5,700,000 bushels, as against 21,817,936 bushels, which, according to rather inflated official figures, was the yield for 1906-7. That a very dry season is quite capable of causing a total failure of the wheat crop is shown by the returns from the 1902-3 sowing. That crop yielded only 1,585,097 bushels from 1,279,760 acres, or an average of 1.2 bushels per acre. Our special writer allows that the forecast of three bushels may yet be increased to six bushels per acre, and it is barely possible that the yield might even be larger, provided that a complete revalulation occurred in the character of the season.

Stripped of the necessary allowances for possibilities, the summary of the position shows that in all probability New South Wales will not produce sufficient wheat this season to supply the food requirements of her people, and seed for the next crop. A yield of three bushels per acre, giving a bulk return of 5,700,000 bushels, would represent a shortage of about 3,300,000 bushels for local supply. On the other hand, if rains come, and the yield is six bushels per acre, or 11,400,000 all told, there will be a small surplus.

For the producer the position represents an almost certain loss on his principal operations for the year, while the consumer may look forward to very high prices for breadstuffs. The crops are very unpromising in the other States, and it is almost certain that in the event of New South Wales failing to produce sufficient wheat for her own requirements it will be necessary to import from countries beyond the Commonwealth.

[A detailed description of the position will be found in our column "On the Land."]

A MILLER'S VIEW.

Mr. Walter Brunton, when spoken to last night about the prospects of the wheat market, said:—"It is a very difficult thing to say. Much depends upon the weather. Our crop prospects are not bright, and I estimate a crop of 8,000,000 or 9,000,000 bushels. Of course, a couple of inches of rain would materially improve the prospect, but to my mind we shall have a crop of the size I have mentioned if we get no rain. It is a very difficult thing to say what is going to happen; but we are going to have high prices for probably six or nine months. These high prices would prevail even if we were likely to have a good harvest, because wheat is high in England. However, the price in Sydney just now is a little above shipping values, because of the dry weather prevailing here. But as prospects are we are not likely to have cheap wheat for some months."

THE PRICE OF BREAD.

INCREASE DECIDED ON.

PROLONGED DEARNESS LIKELY.

A meeting of the Sydney and Suburban Master Bakers' Association was held on Saturday night, when it was decided that the price of bread should be further increased to 3½d per 2lb loaf, the increase to take place from to-day. For bread purchased over the counter for cash the price will be 1d per loaf less.

This increase has been foreseen; indeed, it was mentioned in our issue of Saturday that the rise was likely to take place at an early date. The price of wheat is abnormally high—higher, in fact, than it has been for years—and so far as present appearances go there seems little likelihood of a fall for some time to come. The dear loaf will therefore, judging from what can be seen at the moment, continue dear. Not only is wheat dear, and the price of flour up in sympathy with it, but horse feed is at a high price as well, and here again there seems little likelihood of a fall for some time. We shall have to depend largely upon South Australia and Tasmania for hay and chaff. As bakers have to keep horses, the price of fodder is a factor which enters into their calculations, and assists in determining the price they must charge for their goods.

THE EMPIRE MATCH.

THE AUSTRALIAN TEAM.

Major Marshall, who has been appointed sole selector and captain of the Australian team to compete against the British and New Zealand teams in the Empire match next Monday, notified a number of men to practise for the match. Those concerned were asked not to say anything about the matter, and although the combination has been practising since last Tuesday nothing of the affair leaked out till Saturday.

Those selected are:—W. Cutler, A. Cutler, Sgt. Edwards, J. Maze, O. J. Stanton, and Lt. Dawson (N.S.W.); P. Fargher (coach), Lt. Grieve, Walters, and J. H. Williams (Vic.), J. T. Lake and Lt. Addison (S.A.), Captain Thorne, S. Robinson, and G. Shaw (Queensland), and R. Whittington (Tas.). Alex. Ferguson, of Queensland, is the adjutant of the team.

NAVAL EXPERT ARRIVES.

MYSTERIOUS VISIT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Professor Biles, Professor of Naval Architecture at Glasgow University and vice-president of the Institute of Naval Architects, will arrive in Melbourne to-morrow by the R.M.S. China. The Minister of Defence (Mr. Ewing) has been informed of this, but he states that Professor Biles's visit is not in any way connected with a naval construction policy. Mr. Ewing has no intention, he says, of consulting him upon naval matters. Professor Biles holds a high position as a naval architect and specialist in designing torpedo boats, and is an associate member of the Admiralty Committee. Recently he was appointed naval architect to the Government of India, in succession to Mr. E. J. Reed.

DIVE DOWN A HOLLOW TREE.

At the Beechworth Court A. Purdon, a farmer, of Whitfield (says the Melbourne "Age"), was brought from the gaol, where he had been under medical observation. Some recent reverses had upset his brain, and he secreted a big tree in one of his paddocks, and took a dive down into the hollow. He was extricated with some difficulty. The week's medical treatment in gaol had completely recovered him. He was discharged.

FEDERAL POLITICS.

THE NEXT PRIME MINISTER.

CHANCES OF MR. W. H. IRVINE.

A NEW LABOUR LEADER.

MR. EWING'S WEARINESS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Although the end of the tariff is not yet in sight speculations are already being indulged in as to the future. The present Ministry knows not defeat when it stalks through the Chamber, and with an iron resolve can heal all the indignity that can be heaped upon it. The leader of the Opposition summed up the position when he exclaimed that something in the nature of dynamite or gelignite would be needed to blow Ministers off the Treasury benches. The Labour party, with a full knowledge of its great power, is daily becoming more insolent towards Ministers, and the most vicious criticisms directed against the Government's fiscal policy have so far been aimed from the Labour corner. Still it suits the Labour members to keep the present Government in power for a time to gain its own ends, and the driving of Mr. Watson "is like the driving of Jehu, the son of Nimshi, for he driveth furiously." To most self-respecting men the position would be intolerable, as it was to the late Treasurer, but apparently Sir William Lyne and his colleagues are content to fetch and carry for socialists, and to regard abuse as but lawful correction by their masters. Several of the Labour men, including Mr. Hughes and Mr. Hall, have threatened to cross the floor, while another accused the Government of having perpetrated the biggest fraud in the shape of a tariff ever imposed on the people of Australia.

The disposal once and for all of the fiscal question will inevitably be speedily followed by a fusion of parties, and a change in the Administration. On practically all other issues, save that of fiscalism, the freetrade Opposition, the moderately protectionist cross Opposition, and the high protectionists behind the Ministry, are firmly united, and a strong Government might be formed, which would meet with the approval of the great masses of people. And with the Labour party in direct Opposition a long reign of stable government would for once be assured. A liberal and wise Administration, supported by a two to one majority in the House of Representatives would have a far-reaching effect on the destinies of Australia. Confidence would be restored in the Commonwealth, commercial unrest would cease, and a long period of prosperity confidently looked forward to by all classes of the community. It is an open secret, too, that most of the present Ministers would welcome such an alliance, but the wide gulf of fiscalism which now divides the three anti-socialistic parties prevents the early realisation of their ideal. As for Sir William Lyne, it is probable, judging from recent utterances, that he would seek rest on the opposite side of the floor. Not only has he allowed himself for so long to be made the willing tool of the Labour party, but he has openly declared his conversion to the principle of State socialism, and therefore his presence in an anti-socialistic party would be, to say the least of it, embarrassing. Indeed, after the support accorded to Sir William Lyne by the Labour party at the last election it would not be surprising if he one day sits in the House as a pledged member of the caucus.

But the question which is of especial interest is, "Who will be the next Prime Minister?" The chances of the present leader of the direct Opposition are very meagre, and although he recognises the fact. There appears apparently recognises the fact. There appears to be no personal animosity on the part of Victorians against Mr. Reid, apart altogether from his freetrade principles, and they are not likely to accept him as their leader. Mr. Reid himself realised the extent of this hostility, and it is this fact that led him some time ago to offer to efface himself in order that a sound system of constitutional government might be possible. There are few, if any, men, however, especially in the ranks of politicians, prepared to completely sacrifice themselves—their prestige, position, and emoluments—in the interests of an ungrateful public, and the increasing friendliness of Mr. Reid towards the Ministry—which feeling is obviously reciprocated—lends credence to the rumours which are circulated at intervals that the leader of the Opposition is to receive the appointment of first High Commissioner of the Commonwealth. In the meantime Mr. Bruce Smith is keeping a watchful eye on the leadership of the direct Opposition, and his zeal of late is unbounded. While it would be presumptuous to offer at the present stage any opinion as to the choice of a leader of the allied forces, the chances appear to favour Mr. W. H. Irvine. That he would be most acceptable to the party occupying the cross Opposition benches, as well as to a majority of those now seated behind the Government, is unquestioned. The direct Opposition would probably be divided, but its numbers would compel it to compromise with the two other sections by the inclusion of one or two of its members in the new Ministry. The two sections of the Opposition have a great deal in common even on the fiscal question, for when the freetraders are outvoted on an item they assist the moderate protectionists in securing substantial reductions in Sir William Lyne's proposals. Indeed, the tariff is already being remodelled to a great extent on lines advocated by the cross Opposition party, and when the Treasurer sees both sections of the Opposition united, and supported by a portion of Labour members, he at once capitulates. Mr. W. H. Irvine is one of the strongest men in the present Parliament, an able leader, a keen, logical debater, and a far-sighted politician. He would aim at the re-establishment of responsible government in its widest sense, and in most critical times could be depended upon to act decisively and fearlessly. He is not cited or bombastic. His selection as Prime Minister would also suit the Labour party in direct Opposition, for the line of cleavage would be clear and distinct.

The question of the week politically speaking, has been the announcement that Mr. Watson intends in a few days to resign his leadership of the Federal Labour party, and later to retire from political life altogether. By adopting this course he is doing more harm to the Labour movement than the most bitter opponents of socialism could hope to achieve in a decade. The party, as is well known, contains many aggressive spirits—"whole-hoggers," they call themselves—who are quite prepared to upset the whole of our political and industrial system within 24 hours. To keep this militant section of the most extreme type of socialist in check is most difficult, and yet absolutely necessary to preserve the Labour party from extinction. Mr. Watson is the only man in the party who can exercise restraint upon these revolutionists, and despite the heated scenes in caucus, the party is able, owing to the diplomacy of Mr. Watson, to present a solid front in the House. The loyalty, however, which he can command will not be given to his successor, whoever he may be, and Mr. Watson's removal may mean the disruption of the Federal Labour party. It is true that his moderate views do not meet with the approval of Labour leaguist, and it is an open secret that for the sake of solidarity he has been compelled to subscribe to theories which do not appeal to his common-sense. His leadership, therefore, has been somewhat irksome, but his great personality, which has always commanded for him the respect of his party, has been a tower of strength to the Labour movement. The opinion is generally entertained that he present deputy leader, Mr. Fisher, of Queensland, will be elected to the position.

It is quite possible that the country will not altogether lose the services of Mr. Watson, who may perform excellent work in another sphere. The Government intends before the close of the session to pass the bills embodying the principle of the new protection, and early in the recess the Board of Excise, which will be composed of three members, and which will ultimately become the Interstate Commission, will be appointed. Mr. Watson, who will then be in retirement, may be induced to accept the chairmanship of the board, which position should carry a salary of at least £2000 per annum.

The Minister for Defence has once again declared that he is weary—very weary—of political life, and that he desires to retire to the quietude of a private life. Apparently, there is no insurmountable difficulty in the way to prevent him from realising his wishes forthwith; but Mr. Ewing says he is content to retire on the occasion of the next general election, and as that is more than two years ahead, his weariness has failed to impress members.

SENTIMENTAL BULLDOGS.

KENNEL CLUB VISITOR INJURED.

It is generally recognised that, despite his forbidding countenance, the bulldog is one of the most affectionate of animals, and on Saturday evening, at the close of the Kennel Club's show at the Exhibition, the excessive and combined affection of five bulldogs had a disastrous result for one of the visitors.

At 10 o'clock the dogs were taken off their benches for home, and showed their pleasure by a deafening canine chorus. They pranced and cavorted about as they were released, and most manifest of all was the sentimentality of the bulldogs, which amounted almost to delirium. Five of these dogs met at the pass-out door, and strained so hard on their leads that they capsized their owner and knocked over Mr. A. J. Gray, sen., who was badly cut about the head and hands.

THE ALFHELD CASTAWAYS

SEARCH PARTIES NOT SUCCESSFUL.

SLIGHT TRACES FOUND.

HOBART, Sunday.

The Koonookarra, with the Government party sent to rescue the seven castaways from the Alfheld reached Port Davey on Friday night. On Saturday night the Mastinapus, by arrangements between the Government and the Union Steamship Company, called at Port Davey, and received reports from the Koonookarra, staying only a few minutes. The representative of the "Mercury" was also with the search parties, and sent the following hastily written message:—"Bond Bay, Port Davey, Saturday night. The Koonookarra had a thrilling experience coming round Cape Raoul. She scarcely seemed to have gained few yards ahead after hours of steaming. She pitched, rolled, and tossed like a cork. She reached Port Davey at 7 p.m. on Friday, and anchored at Bond Bay. The two sailors, Olsen and Abrahams, recognised the spot where they had taken their little punt, and where Olsen had left the captain. One search party started out at 5 a.m. on Saturday for Port Davey River, where the captain was last seen, and from where they worked on the wreck. The second party, including the 'Mercury' representative, started across Badgers, over and to the creek, exploring the country en route. The country on this route consisted of swamps, alternating with thick belts of tittree, and progress was difficult. Tracks were noticed coming and going, and remains of old camp-fires of the survivors were seen and places where they had camped, including the skulls of badgers they had scraped for food, although decomposed. The wreck was reached. A large portion of the bows is visible, but the other part is fast disappearing. The beach is strewn with wreckage 8ft high. No signs of life were found, and no trace of the missing men. Further parties are to go out to-morrow morning."

Shortly after 9 o'clock on Saturday morning the first message of the search party from the Koonookarra was brought to Hobart by a pigeon owned by J. Ward. The message was immediately forwarded to the Premier, and read:—"6 a.m. Saturday, Bond Bay, Premier. All well. Arrived 7 p.m., 18th. Rough passage. Two parties have set out—one at 5 a.m. to look for the captain and boy, and the other started immediately after for wreck. The two sailors with the party recognised the locality where they started out in the punt. Birds liberated at 6.15." The Mahinapua arrived at Port Davey at 8.15 on Saturday evening. On approaching the port sky-rockets were sent up to apprise the crew of the Koonookarra of their arrival, with the result that a boat came off from the Koonookarra, with Captain J. Holyman, of that vessel, on board. The Koonookarra was then anchored in Bond Bay. In a short interview which followed Captain J. Parry, of the Mahinapua, was informed that, although search parties had been sent out, no trace of the wrecked barque had been found. They had, however, secured a good lifeboat from the wrecked Alfheld. The Mahinapua sailed again at 7 p.m.

TASMANIA.

NAVIGATION BILL.

PETITION FROM SMALL COASTAL CRAFT.

HOBART, Sunday.

The draft of a petition has been prepared for presentation to the Federal Parliament, praying that river and bay traders, small coastal vessels trading in waters where risk is limited, and fishing boats be exempted from the provisions of the Navigation Bill, or, failing that, that local committees be appointed at each principal port, consisting of five representatives on each of owners, masters, engineers, seamen, and Marine Board, and that the Minister only makes regulations affecting local shipping. The petition is to be considered at a meeting to-morrow.

A MINER'S DEATH.

The Zeehan Coroner yesterday conducted an inquiry respecting the death of the Victorian miner John Danner, who was killed by the Silver Spray main shaft last Thursday night. Exhaustive evidence taken showed that the accident was due to the foot of the engineer, J. Witters, slipping from the brace lever, thus allowing the cage, weighing one and a half ton, to drop 28ft upon Danner, who was seated at the bottom of the shaft, turning a drill. The evidence also showed that L. Herbert, who was working with Danner, had a narrow escape. The cage grazed his head and knocked him clear.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

GREAT FIRE AT MILDURA.

NO WATER AVAILABLE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

About 10 o'clock to-night a destructive fire broke out in Eighth-street, Mildura, three shops being totally destroyed. At 11 o'clock a large boarding-house was in imminent danger, and the fire was still burning fiercely. No water was available.

SCHOOLMISTRESS POISONED.

PERTH, Sunday.

On Friday evening Mrs. A. Howe, schoolmistress at Subiaco State School, was found in one of the rooms of the school lying ill, and apparently suffering from the effects of a dose of poison. The police were at once communicated with, and they on arrival removed the woman to the Perth Public Hospital, where she was admitted for treatment. On examination it was found that she was suffering from the effects of a dose of chloral, about 75 grains. Remedies were applied, and yesterday morning, after having spent a good night, her condition was reported as having improved.

Mrs. Howe, who holds a certificate from the New South Wales Education Department and a III. certificate here, came to this State in 1895. She entered the service of the Western Australian Education Department, and was in the service off and on for a number of years. Her husband died in 1898. She was until Friday assistant at Subiaco Infants' School, but resigned in consequence of the Public Service Commissioner's report being adverse in regard to certain charges she preferred against the head of the Education Department on September 26. After having addressed a letter to the Public Service Commissioner asking him to reconsider the case, Mrs. Howe wrote to the Executive Council asking that before her resignation, which she had lodged with the department, be accepted revision of her case should be granted.

MORRISSEY'S SNAKES.

AN OSCULATORY INVITATION.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

James Morrissey, "the snake charmer," again fell into the hands of the police on Friday night at Prahran, where he was arrested on a charge of drunkenness. Morrissey, as usual, had a bag of snakes with him, and the constable deemed it expedient not to lay hands on his prisoner. By constant coaxing he induced Morrissey, still holding fast to his bag of reptiles, to follow him to the watchhouse. A large crowd of people also followed Morrissey, and it needed no more than a few words from Morrissey's part to make the crowd scatter. Yesterday he was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment. Some hours prior to his arrest Morrissey was in a hotel in Malvern inviting all and sundry to kiss his snakes, which invitation was declined. The police killed the reptiles.

CREEP AT NEWCASTLE.

WATER SUPPLY SAFE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

There has been no further movement of the creep to-day, although some of the fissures have opened out a little more. A slight earth tremor was noticed by residents on the Hill yesterday morning, and some cracks opened up in Newcomen-street, which show that the creep has moved in a north-easterly direction.

The experience of residents after the last creep was that slight movements occurred for months afterwards. The Newcastle reservoir continues to hold water, and there have been no further breaks in water mains.

DROWNED IN A STATION DAM.

SQUATTER LOSES HIS LIFE IN ATTEMPTED RESCUE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A lamentable drowning accident occurred this afternoon at Kirkella station, near Stawell, the victims being Duncan G. McKellar, a well-known squatter, and a station hand named Barton Richardson, about 17 years of age. McKellar, together with Richardson and William Lever, went on a large dam near the homestead in a boat. The craft upset. Lever endeavoured to assist Richardson, who could not swim, but as he became exhausted McKellar went to the rescue. Lever then made for the shore, but on reaching the bank he found that the other two had disappeared in about 10ft of water. Richardson evidently grappled with McKellar, and both went under.

SOUTH COAST MINES.

OUTLOOK FOR TRADE.

SHORTAGE OF LABOUR.

WATER SUPPLY SCHEME.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

It is a curious fact that while the northern end of the district is booming industrially, the drought is playing havoc with the farmer further south. Fortunately, the state of the coal trade at present is not affected by drought, and the different collieries are unable to fill orders, while anything in the way of coal seems to be finding a ready market. Old stack heaps even that have been overgrown with grass are being exported, and this class of slack, which under normal circumstances would have no commercial value, is now eagerly snatched up. There are inquiries throughout the district for coal-bearing lands, and representatives of people with the money to invest are in the district. While in the past the attention of investors has been concentrated on the north, the value of Illawarra coal measures has been recognised. The companies at present operating find the returns very profitable, and the output of the mines is increasing. The greatest difficulty being an inadequate supply of labour. While miners aver that there is no shortage, it is impossible to secure labour for some classes of work regularly. The wages paid at the present time are good, and room can be found for competent men at many of the works throughout the district.

The attitude of the Government with regard to Port Kembla is causing dissatisfaction throughout the district. During the elections Mr. Carruthers made certain promises. What is wanted in the completion of the scheme. There is no need to hesitate. The fact that the Electrolytic Refining Works propose to spend thousands of pounds removes all doubts as to the future. The closing down of the Australian Smelting Company's works should be no deterrent, as it has been authoritatively stated that the cessation of work will be only temporary. The big coal trade wants hustling; orders are often lost through inadequate shipping facilities.

Friday was an important day among the colliery employees, being the day for receiving the long-expected advances. It is estimated that £2000 extra was distributed. Some of the co-operative concerns in the district, of which the miners are the

the Metropolitan to Solution, 8st 21lb. After this he won in succession the V.A.T.C. Eclipse Stakes (w.f.a.) and Caulfield Cup, V.R.C. Derby and Melbourne Cup, V.A.T.C. St. Heller Stakes, V.R.C. St. Leger and Loch Plate, but succumbed to Dividend in the Champion Stakes. His next appearance was in the A.J.C. St. Leger, which he won, but in the Cumberland Stakes he again had to strike his colours to Dividend. During the current season he ran third to Mountain King in the Rawson Stakes at Tattersall's meeting. He then won the Spring Stakes at the A.J.C. Spring Meeting, but could do no better than run third to the A.J.C. Derby winner, Mountain King, and Solaire in the Craven Plate on the third day. He was then taken across for the V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting, and on Wednesday last won the Eclipse Stakes.

The Wyuna Steeplechase attracted a dozen competitors, and the South Australian representative, Tarpon, was the popular selection, with the western district gelding Camelot next fancied, while Warfield, Boisdale, and Glenelg were the only others marketable to any extent. At an early stage Glenelg took charge, and opening up a substantial lead set the pace for half the journey, but toppled over the third set of the treble near the judge's box. This mishap left Springfield in front from the favourite, but the former came to grief over the obstacle near the mile post, and Glare followed his example. Then Tarpon took temporary command, but he was getting weary, and retired in favour of Camelot six furlongs from home. Camelot, with Alcine in hot pursuit, held his place until heads were turned for home. Then Alcine tackled the son of Tradition, and after an exciting struggle defeated him by a very narrow margin, and did a good turn to the ringmen.

The Sydney representative Picturesque was selected as the best of a dozen contestants for the Windsor Handicap, and he left the paddock at a very short price, the best backed of the others being St. Peter, Opinion, and Topedi, but Pretty Polly, a high-class-bred daughter of Chesterman, who carried the livery of the Victorian sportsman Mr. K. S. M'Leod, and was piloted by the Sydney horseman, W. H. Smith, made all the running, and just managed to get home by a narrow margin from the favourite, Lady Rylstone only a rifle behind the pair, the ringmen again scoring. The proceedings were brought to a close with the Moora Welter, which was responsible for a field of 15, Pistol and Perfection disputing favouritism, while Bon Grafton and Carl Dour, the Australian horse Carl Dour, were next in request by those in search of the winner. After Ulonga had set the pace to the turn, Akim Foo came through, and with Perfection on terms the pair swept into the straight with Pistol, Earl Lygon, and Carl Dour in their wake, but the last named came with a resolute run from the distance, and taking charge at the half-distance stalled off a vigorous bid from Earl of Lygon, whom he beat by a neck. Appended are the results of the racing:—

ORY HURDLE of 100 sovs; second horse 25 sovs, and third 15 sovs from prize. 2m 1f 6yds.

Mr. C. N. Meyers's ch g Sea Swell, by Portsea—Pretty Polly, 4yrs, 11st 10lb (F. Burn) 1
Mr. E. J. Morah's b g Reddy, 6yrs, 11st 5lb (H. J. Morgan) 2
Mr. H. R. Dancock's b g Lava, aged, 9st 7lb, inc. 10lb over (H. Koops) 3
Other starters: Manason, 9st (R. Trainor); Princelike, 9st 11lb, inc. 11lb over (A. Williamson).
Betting: 5 to 4 on Sea Swell, 7 to 4 v Reddy, 10 to 1 each v others.

Manason moved off in front of Princelike, with Sea Swell last, and Manason showed the way along the back with Princelike close from Reddy, after whom came Lava and Princelike, with Sea Swell still in the rear. In that order they raced down the railway side, and just in advance of the Welcome Trist, who was succeeded by Ebullition, Ellis, Poseidon, and Kyeadgerie, with Rhubarb last. Coming round the turn, Poseidon moved up behind Iolaire and Ellis, who were showing prominently, followed by True Scot and Monody; while on the outside, Apologue was improving his position. Reddy fa ded out of it as they swept into the straight, leaving Welcome Trist in command, and a little further on Poseidon challenged the leader, while on the outside Apologue was coming through his field at a great pace. Inside the distance the favourite had the measure of the Sydney colt, and Apologue got through at the half-distance, passing every weak one in front of him, but could get no terms with the favourite, who won by a length amid a scene of intense excitement. Welcome Trist finished at Apologue's girths, and was closely followed by True Scot, Beshgo, Kyeadgerie, Ebullition, Charmant, May King, Iolaire, Monody, Yabba Gabba, Ellis, and Dynamite, in that order, with Charles Stuart bringing up the rear. Time, 3m 39s.

WYUNA STEEPLECHASE of 220 sovs; second horse 35 sovs, third 15 sovs from prize. About 2m 2f 80yds.

Mr. G. Kemp's ch Alcine, by Alcinous—Maud, aged, 12st 11lb (A. Williamson) 1
Mr. D. Chellaram's b g Camelot, aged, 9st 13lb (D. Coleman) 2
Mr. E. Manifold's b g Boisdale, 10st 11lb, aged, 9st (S. Howie) 3
Other starters: Spearfield, 12st 11lb (J. Sutherland); Tarpon, 11st 11lb (F. Burn); Glenelg, 10st 7lb (P. Cosgrove); Warfield, 10st 5lb (J. L. Cox); Glare, 9st 13lb (T. Williamson); Glare, 9st 11lb (H. Koops); Larboard, 9st 9lb (H. A. Dibble); Lamond, 9st (W. Morphett).

Betting: 5 to 2 v Tarpon, 4 to 1 v Camelot, 5 to 1 v Warfield, 6 to 1 v Boisdale, 8 to 1 v Glenelg, 10 to 1 each v the others.

Larboard and Officer sailed off in front, and they piloted the field over the first obstacle, followed by Springfield, but as they raced along the back stretch Glenelg ran to the front four lengths from Springfield, after whom came Officer, Glare, Tarpon, and Larboard, with Lamond whipping in. Still increasing his advantage, Glenelg came down the railway side a dozen lengths clear from Springfield, who was succeeded in the lead, well clear from Tarpon, Camelot, Boisdale, Larboard, and Glare. Springfield fell over the fence at the back, and the next obstacle brought the pace down Glare, while Camelot headed Tarpon at the far corner, and came down the railway side followed by Tarpon, Boisdale, Larboard, and Larboard. That order was preserved round the turn, and when fairly in line for home Alcine ranged up alongside Camelot, the pair fighting out a great battle, which ended in a head win for Alcine, with Boisdale 10 lengths off third, Tarpon was fourth, followed by Larboard and Warfield, while Lamond and Officer were last to get home. Time, 4m 40½s.

WINDSOR HANDICAP of 200 sovs; second horse 35 sovs, and third 15 sovs from prize. 6f.

Mr. K. S. MacLeod's b m Pretty Polly, by Chesterman—Araluen, 4 yrs, 7st, including 7lb over (W. H. Smith) 1
Mr. J. Barnes' ch h Picturesque, 4yrs, 9st 7lb (T. Clayton) 2
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Mr. C. Macdonald's br f Lady Rylstone, 3yrs, 7st 12lb (O. Rose) 3
Other starters: St. Peter, 8st 11lb (C. Pratt); Cuneiform, 8st 7lb (W. Foulsham); Topedi, 7st 12lb (J. O'Brien); The Amazon, 7st 7lb (F. Williams); Lady Joan, 7st 7lb (W. Minter); Honeymoon, 7st 7lb (R. M'Donald); Lady Rebrin, 7st 2lb (A. Foster); Two Step, 7st 1lb (A. Rawkins); Opinion, 6st 7lb (J. Pike).

Betting: 2 to 1 v Picturesque, 4 to 1 each v Opinion and St. Peter, 7 to 1 v Topedi, 10 to 1 each v Lady Rylstone and The Amazon, 12 to 1 each v Two Step, Pretty Polly, and Honeymoon.

When they had settled into their strides St. Peter and Pretty Polly were at the head of affairs, with Cuneiform whipped in, but as they came down the railway side Pretty Polly took charge from St. Peter, after whom came Topedi, Opinion, Honeymoon, and Two Step, with Cuneiform still in the rear. Pretty Polly came round the turn succeeded by St. Peter, Lady Rylstone, Lady Rebrin, Topedi, and Lady Joan, with Two Step and Picturesque spread out. That order was preserved into the straight, where Picturesque came through in the centre, and, passing his horses in great style, just failed to catch Pretty Polly, who beat him by a head. Lady Rylstone was a neck away third, followed by Opinion, The Amazon, Lady Joan, and Topedi. Cuneiform was last to pass the post. Time, 1m 18s.

MOORA WELTER of 250 sovs, second horse 35 sovs, third 15 sovs from prize. 1m.

Mr. H. P. M'Lachlan's br h Carl Dour, by Carlyon—Grumpy, 4yrs, 8st 11h (W. Hopwood) ... 1
Mr. J. J. Barr's b g Earl of Lygon, 5yrs, 8st 7lb (C. Rose) 2
Mr. J. Rowen's b h Bon Grafton, 5yrs, 8st 11lb (W. Evans) 3
Other starters: Batalla, 6st 7lb (H. A. Deeble); Pistol, 5st 9lb (N. D. Godby); Enigma, 5st 7lb (J. D. Campbell); Perfection, 8st (Pratt); Carissima, 8st 11lb (J. Thomas); Boastful, 8st 7lb (R. Lewis); Scotch Mist, 8st 5lb (C. King); Akim Foo, 8st 1lb (P. Kelly); Tantalla, 7st 13lb (W. H. Smith); Ulonga, 7st 11lb (T. Clayton); Titteli Brune, 7st 7lb (D. M'Cowan); The Sun, 7st 7lb (D. Fisher).
Betting: 4 to 1 each v Perfection and Pistol, 9 to 2 v Bon Grafton, 7 to 1 each v Carl Dour and Dolphin, 10 to 1 v Earl Lygon, 15 to 1 each v Scotch Mist, Boastful, Akim Foo and Tantalla.

Boastful, Ulonga, and Bon Grafton were smartest off the mark, followed by Perfection and Carl Dour, while The Sun was last at the post, and lost 20 lengths. As they raced along the back Ulonga took charge from Perfection, Boastful, Tantalla, and Bon Grafton, with Titteli Brune at the tail of the main body, and The Sun a long way out of it. Ulonga showed the way down the railway side from Perfection, Bon Grafton, Tantalla, and Boastful, with Scotch Mist at the rear of the main body, and The Sun tailed off. Before reaching the turn, Akim Foo came through, and, with Perfection on terms, swept into the straight, followed by Pistol, Earl of Lygon, and Carl Dour. Akim Foo melted out of it at the distance, where Perfection, Boastful, Pistol, Earl of Lygon, and Carl Dour were fighting it out; but Carl Dour, finishing with great resolution, just got up in time to defeat Earl of Lygon by a neck, with Bon Grafton a couple of lengths off third, Pistol fourth, Batalla fifth, Akim Foo sixth, Tantalla, and Scotch Mist at the rear of the main body, and The Sun last of all. Time, 1m 43½s.

HEAT WAVE PASSES.

The heat wave which on Friday morning had extended over the greater part of Australia evidently passed very rapidly over the State. This is shown by the sudden rise in the temperature at Parramatta, where the thermometer rose from 42deg. at an early hour on Saturday morning to 96deg. in the afternoon. The self-registering instruments at the Observatory showed that the heat wave passed over the city during the early hours of Saturday morning. The thermometer, which, on the previous day, attained a maximum of 79deg., declined to 68deg. at midnight, when the temperature began to rise again, reaching 76deg. at 2 a.m. It remained stationary at that reading for four hours, when the wind changed from NW to southerly. The temperature then steadily declined, reaching a minimum of 63deg. between 6 a.m. and 8 a.m. In the evening the weather again changed, and light showers fell, but only a few points were registered. The Government Astronomer states that there is a likelihood of isolated showers over the southern districts, and a tendency to thunderstorms over the northern areas.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—On Sunday, October 13, the temperature was 102. No doubt the hot winds from the surrounding bush fires helped to put up the temperature. Shortly after 5 o'clock a terrific windstorm struck the town, and did a good deal of damage. Although very little rain accompanied the storm, it cooled the atmosphere, and the weather has been much better.

WOLLONGONG.—A thunderstorm passed over the town on Sunday afternoon. Seven points of rain were registered.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

A four-year-old child, named Henry Leeden, was playing near a horse outside his residence in Arncliffe yesterday, when the animal kicked him in the head. He was conveyed to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was admitted in a precarious condition, suffering from a fractured skull.

OLD-AGE PENSIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent, "Humanity," has touched a sore spot, which, for a long time past, I have felt that, failing an abler pen, to in justice to those toil-worn and weary ones for whose aid the Old-age Pension Act was instituted, should say just one word. I have been instrumental in obtaining the pension for a good many worthy old folks, and it has often made my blood boil at the indignities to which they were subjected. Surely it should be sufficient that an applicant has been a resident of the State for the required period, and that he or she has lived a reputable life, vouched for by two persons from a personal knowledge of 25 years, without all those prying and inquisitive questions as to past, etc., being asked. Then I have the feeling of a large majority of the community behind me when I say, to cut it short, and to put it concisely, that when our old folks, after having borne the heat and burden of the day, need rest, let that rest, and a little comfort us give them that rest, and a little comfort besides, without asking too many questions, and without making them feel that they are paupers.

The Old-age Pension Act was a noble piece of legislation, whether brought about by the Labour or any other party. Don't let us spoil it by petty quibbles. Is there not some better method of paying the pension than to have all those poor old folks crowding at the doors of the bank on the 1st of the month? You might say, Why can't they wait until the 3rd or the 4th? Perhaps their dinner might also have to wait. Who knows? I am, etc.,

J.P.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of the 18th inst your correspondent, "Humanity," evidently does not know how the old-age pensions have been abused. I have filled up many forms, and several of them had turned out great frauds, which I had altered. At the present time I refuse two or three persons every week to fill up these forms. Many of the Js.P. and the clergymen have been deceived. "Once bitten, twice shy," I may here state I have always found the officials very courteous and obliging in every way, and they have also been deceived. No society has been more abused than the Old-age Pensions Department. The only alteration I can see is for the board to be more strict. I have altered my decision of late very much. Some of the people have an idea you have only to fill up the necessary forms and the matter is all right. I have known cases for the forms to be signed and sent to a J.P. to fill up, and asking him to post them on to the department. I am not anxious to receive any more for some time. I am, etc.,

Oct. 18. J. W. R. CLARKE.

TRUSTS AND COMBINES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"R.G.E." writing under the above heading in your issue of 19th instant, says:—"In these days of labour-saving machinery, our great trouble is over-production." etc. etc.

I am a student attending the Economics and Commerce class at the Sydney University, trying to get at the true inwardness of things. One of our Text Books, Ely's "Outlines of Economics," page 96, says: "There is no such thing as general over-production for more economic goods of all kinds have never been produced than men really need to satisfy their legitimate wants. . . . Sometimes production does not go on evenly. . . . but until all men are well clothed, housed, and furnished with material appliances for their higher life. . . it will be manifest absurdity to talk about general over-production."

A French economist, M. Jean Baptise Say, has developed what is called a "theory of the market," which has quite generally been accepted by economists. It is that there is no such thing as over-production, and never can be until all wants are satisfied. The remedy for apparent over-production is more production."

Then, labour-saving machinery is man's friend, creating "utilities," and "our great trouble" is to learn how to enable them to fulfil their mission of satisfying human wants.

I am, etc., HENRY BEACH.

Dulwich Hill, Oct. 19.

THE ORDER OF THE BATH

DEMONSTRATIONS OF PROTEST.

SCENE ON THE OCEAN BEACHES.

Yesterday the draft ordinances to govern surf bathing, which have been denounced on all sides during the past week, to be eventually disowned by the Mayors of Waverley, Randwick, and Manly, were the subject of demonstrations at Bondi and Manly, while an additionally large number of persons were bathing at Coogee. The spectators probably outnumbered bathers by four to one at each beach, and photographers and even biograph operators were conspicuous.

BURLESQUE AT BONDI.

Some thousands of spectators visited Bondi beach yesterday morning to see what the surf-bathers' next move would be in regard to the new draft ordinances. The swimmers themselves had organised a protest of a humorous character, and carried it out in detail, and without giving offence.

At the head strode a stalwart man bearing a banner or red and blue stripes, and surmounted by a dead molly-hawk, of which most people were glad to be to windward. The centre of the beach being reached, the spectators found that the unnoticed procession was occasionally interrupted while somebody yelled the interrogative, "Will we wear skirts," and the chorus of "Noes" was like the blowing of many sea-shells. The file of weirdly-clothed breaker-shooters placed hands on the shoulders of those preceding them, and as they marched very close together, it was somewhat difficult to make out the sartorial schemes until they broke up.

One of the most effective was a black and white draught-board garment or set of garments worn by a muscular actor, who had a skirt to the knees, with a sailor turn-down cape and knickers with frills upon them. Another was similar to the garb worn by the Roman centurions and was decidedly handsome, although, like others in which the skirt was noticed, it was an effectual bar to good swimming, and was indeed dangerous to wear in the water. Salrey Gamp, with a pokebonnet and a gorgeous shawl, was a prominent feature, but she had to be rescued when she tried to swim "with everything on." One swimmer wore a doormat round his middle, and was told by an onlooker that he had no respect for the Mayor of Waverley, as he was showing his bare toes. Another shirred breaker-shooter had a yellow-striped bodice which gave him a figure like a bag of straw with a string round the middle of it; and another sported a diaphanous trailing red skirt which occasioned him a good deal of trouble in the water, and was soon torn off. One wore a sugar bag suit with "pig-face" trimmings, and others displayed quaint headgear.

MANLY.

That surf-bathing has come to stay was amply demonstrated yesterday at the ocean beach, Manly. Bathers ignored the unpropitious aspect of the weather, and flocked to their morning dip. From 6 o'clock till 8 o'clock about 1500 bathers of all ages, sizes, and sexes, must have breasted the waves. From then on till noon devotees came and went, there being mostly about 200 in all the time. In the afternoon the numbers bathing slackened off, while the crowds on shore increased. Cervantes killed the exaggerated Spanish ideal of chivalry, with its immortal Don Quixote, and some of the bathing fraternity followed on similar lines in holding up to ridicule the "skirt regulations." A number of bathers obeyed the bylaws to the letter. Every man and youth wore, in addition to his costume, a shirt. Garments belonging to sisters and wives had been commandeered, and with these costumes the band paraded along the beach. Screams of laughter greeted their approach. Impeded at every stroke, the "skirt brigade" plunged about the breakers in utter helplessness. At last having added considerably to the gaiety of nations, the skirt brigade came ashore and threw away their impedimenta. They had effectively demonstrated the utter impossibility of the skirt, and they were satisfied.

COOGEE.

For some cryptic reason Coogee has a worse name, as names for surf-bathing beaches go, than Bondi or Manly. Possibly at some remote period Coogee was the resort of a certain class, happily small, which preferred a little rough-and-tumble on Sunday picnic to more public places. But all is changed now. The surf-bather of Coogee is neither the larrikin nor the offender against decency that some of his detractors have represented him. He has eyes for nothing but that fine line of billows where a white fringe blends with the bright green, where the sunlight strikes the water in a thousand places, and makes it surprisingly lurid. He comes and he leaves in motorlets, and he is all he asks. As to his costume. Absorbed in the spectacle of so many hearty, healthy specimens of humanity at such splendid exercise, one is apt to forget civilisation and its eternal query of "What clothes?" Most of these young fellows wore some close-fitting garb of coloured material, which reached from the neck to the knee, and did not impede the free play of their bodies and limbs. Rather picturesque groups they made at times, dotting the yellow beach with many hues. But it was all so perfectly part of the picture that one forgot to consider whether they would have added to the effect by wearing a little more, or a little less, or by the various ways of altering costumes.

Much of the above bears testimony to the fact that on the Coogee beach there are no "scenes" for the sensationmonger. The well-perverted mind to seize on. The bathers seem to be in evidence on Sunday morning from about 7 till 11. Their number varies: there may be 400 or 500 in at a time, if it is an inviting day. They all appear to be enjoying themselves, and with the fear of interfering, I must one hopes that they will have many fine Sundays.

ITALIANS AS IMMIGRANTS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. Venour Nathan appears to have been impressed with "New Italy," and asks why should we not obtain more of these people if they are available, as they make "good Australians." This reminds one of the Celestial who was in the habit of saying, "When in China I am a Chinaman, and when in Australia I am an Australian." Mr. Nathan does not, however, suggest that the New Italians make good Britons, and this is hardly to be expected.

I would like to give a good reason why we should not endeavour to multiply New Italys in Australia. Because there are numbers of our own kith and kin in England, Scotland, Ireland, and Wales ready and willing to make their homes in Australia. These are just as industrious and cleanly and intelligent as the people of New Italy—they are, in fact, the same people who settled here in years gone by, and from whom we ourselves are sprung. Does Mr. Nathan suggest that the descendants of New Italy are more desirable than the present Anglo-Saxon inhabitants of this country? I am, etc.,

H. S. T.

SIR FRANCIS FORBES' PORTRAIT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—With regard to ar letter to the "Herald" on the above subject signed S. M. Mowle, I write to inform those who may be interested in the matter that I always understood from my grandmother, the late Lady Forbes, that the portrait of her husband, Sir Francis Forbes, was removed from the Sydney Grammar School to the University, where it now hangs in the great hall. This was done when the name of the school was changed from the Sydney College (a term which College-street takes its name) to the Sydney Grammar School. I was surprised to notice that in the recent celebrations in connection with the Sydney Grammar School no mention was made of Sir Francis Forbes, who laid the foundation-stone, which is notified by a Latin inscription cut in stone, facing College-street. I am, etc.,

GEORGE FORBES.

Broken Hill, Oct. 15.

A GUN TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I thoroughly agree with "12 Bore's" letter in to-day's "Herald" respecting the necessity of imposing a gun tax, and that it should be rendered illegal to sell firearms to any person, say, under 16 (sixteen) years of age. In England a 10s tax was put on all firearms used for sporting purposes many years ago on account of the indiscriminate slaughter of seagulls and small birds. That is, it is necessary to obtain a 10s license to use a firearm outside your own premises. Game licenses, of course, run from £1 to £3. Had this tax been imposed years ago a number of human lives and much suffering might and would have been saved.

I am, etc., B. COOPER.

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DON'T DELAY.—Advt.

PREFERENTIAL TRADE.

ATTITUDE OF MESSRS. DEAKIN AND REID.

EARL OF ROSEBERY'S COMPARISON.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

A good deal of interest has been manifested in Federal circles in an extract from a speech by the Earl of Rosebery, which was quoted by Mr. Wilks during a debate on the preferential trade in the House of Representatives. Earl Rosebery thus compared the attitude of the Prime Minister and leader of the Opposition:—

"Mr. Deakin says that these proposals of Mr. Chamberlain, if they were adopted, would make it necessary for Australia to produce vast quantities of wheat and dairy produce. Well, I don't know how the British farmer will like that. It does not strike me in any eminent degree a relief to British agriculture, but it shows a very material flaw in this scheme, because a 2s duty on foreign wheat will affect Canada at her distance from ourselves—whatever it may be—3000 miles—I will not pretend off hand to give the exact figure—very differently from the effect it will have on Australia, which is thirteen or fourteen thousand miles away. But Mr. Deakin is, after all—though he takes this unfortunate view of the offer as coming not from them, but from us, rather from Mr. Chamberlain—not the only politician in Australia. There is a very eminent—one of the ablest statesmen I have ever come across—Mr. Reid, the leader of the Opposition. Well, you seem to know something about Mr. Reid here. What does he say? When the day arrives that England can only maintain her trade by artificial preferential barriers, on that day England is doomed. England gained her supreme commercial position, not by barricades but by meeting herself superior in technical skill, in manufacturing ability, in knowledge, and in business enterprise.' I observe also that under the new Commonwealth tariff in Australia, Sydney, in New South Wales, which was a free trade centre, has been rapidly erecting manufactories. All these manufactories will require to be protected, and I do not see any particular likelihood of an offer from Australia such as we are assured has already been made. The news from Australia is excellent so far as it goes. There is no decrease of loyalty, no decrease in the wish for national co-operation, but as for any trace of this offer, for my life I cannot discern it."

VICTORIA.

THE RICHMOND TRAGEDY.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the Criminal Court on Friday William Lewis was charged with having wilfully murdered John Colin Cunningham, at Richmond, on August 9. The Crown alleged that during a quarrel accused shot Cunningham with a revolver. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter, and the prisoner was remanded for sentence.

MR. KEIR HARDIE'S VISIT.

The executive committee of the Political Labour Council last night decided to ask the Lord Mayor to receive Mr. Keir Hardie, M.P., as a member of the House of Commons.

AN INVENTOR'S RETURN.

Mr. G. B. Austin, a Melbourne inventor, who left 11 months ago for London, carrying with him models and plans of an invention which he claimed would revolutionise naval warfare, returned to-day. He states that a special board of experts has been appointed by the Admiralty to inquire into the merits of the contrivance.

THE THEATRES.

The racing carnival was responsible for all the theatres being crowded last night. At Her Majesty's Theatre a special race week revival of Cellier's evergreen opera, "Dorothy" was commenced. Next Saturday "The Girl of Gottenburg" will be staged for the first time in Australia. The Julius Knight season at the Princess' Theatre will end on Thursday. "Brigadier Gerard" shows no signs of waning in popularity. "The Great Rescue" is still being played at the Theatre Royal by the Bland Holt company. The Charles Holloway company is staging the "Colleen Bawn" at the New Bijou Theatre.

MILITARY.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

Arrangements have been made for a drill instructor from the South Australian military forces to visit the Broken Hill schools to drill the local cadets once every month, instead of every fortnight. Cadets are expecting an early settlement of the question concerning their uniforms.

THE DEARTH OF TEACHERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The primary cause of the dearth of State school teachers is not the smallness of salaries, for notwithstanding the fact that £60,000 was voted (or was stated to have been voted) for increases in the teachers' salaries, teachers are still resigning at the rate of about 6 or 20 each month (vide "Public Instruction Gazettes"). But the cause seems to lie in the fact that the Department of Public Instruction has issued regulations limiting the advancement of teachers, and it is now practically impossible for a small school teacher to rise beyond a third-class classification (the lowest).

These regulations (415, etc) state that unless a teacher is trained in the Sydney Training College he can never hold other than the lowest certificate. Now, teachers are quite willing to spare a couple of years in the college, or ridiculously small salary paid to students in training is prohibitive. These students are in three classes, viz.:—

(1) Holders of "A" scholarships, who receive £20 per year (£50 if parents reside in the country).

(2) Holders of "B" scholarships, who receive no salary (£15 if parents reside in the country).

(3) Students who passed the entrance examination, but do not hold scholarships, who receive no salary, and must pay the whole cost of training.

Applicants for the position of small school teacher must be between the ages of 18 and 35. Now, could a man, say, of 25 reasonably be expected to spend even a year in the Sydney Training College under the above conditions? And yet, unless he does so, he must be content to spend the term of his natural life in the bush, holding only the lowest classification. In my opinion, while regulation 418 is in force even increased salaries will not induce the right class of men to enter the service. In my humble opinion a teacher should be a man full of energy and ambition, full of interest in his work; and how can he be enthusiastic when he knows that no matter how hard he works he cannot gain promotion?

It is stated that the third-class teacher is to be elbowed out of the service. I have been seven years teaching (five as a pupil teacher); I cannot possibly enter the training college under the above conditions. I take as much interest in my work as, at least, the average teacher, and I consider it rather hard that I should now be forced to resign or look forward to spending my whole life in the bush. While I was quite satisfied to stay here for a fair time until I qualified for promotion, I certainly am not satisfied to spend my whole life here.

I am, etc., CICADA.

MIXED BATHING IN "SAVAGE LANDS."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of to-day "Morality" writes "in mixed bathing there is the morality of the people. It is not permitted in the Solomon Islands or any other savage land." It is really wonderful what wild statements some people will make to bolster up a bad case. I should imagine, however, that "Morality" has been subjected to the process of what is known as "leg pulling" by some of his friends. The statement is almost too absurd to need contradiction, but, in order to convince the few who may accept it in good faith, allow me, and I speak from experience, to give it the most emphatic denial. I have been in "savage lands" and many of the South Sea Islands, and have often been the only white man bathing amongst a crowd of coloured people, men and women, none of whom wore a vestige of clothing. Can "Morality" conceive of the indiscriminate slaughter of seagulls and small birds. That is, it is necessary to obtain a 10s license to use a firearm outside your own premises. Game licenses, of course, run from £1 to £3. Had this tax been imposed years ago a number of human lives and much suffering might and would have been saved.

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DON'T DELAY.—Advt.

A hatless lady, who walked into Exeter Cathedral to listen to the music, was requested to leave, but, seeing a man's bowler hat, she placed it on her head, and was allowed to remain.

THE ROCKS LIQUOR TRAFFIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The possession by the New South Wales Government of the Rocks district of Sydney under the Harbour Resumption Act affords an opportunity to the Ministry to put to the crucial test of experience the problem of the future control of the retail liquor traffic.

In the district resumed the resident population is approximately 6000, a large proportion of whom are seamen, wharf labourers, their families, and tradesmen of the class fitted to supply their wants.

At present the number of public houses is 32, being at about the rate of one to every 200 residents. In addition to those whose habitations are in this area, there is a large daily influx of workers in the various businesses carried on within it.

The proportion of inns to population is so unduly great as to cause considerable temptation to an unscrupulous publican to depart from strictly honest lines in the conduct of his business, for when managed in a conscientiously proper manner the legitimate profits may be insufficient to afford adequate remuneration for arduous work.

It is submit that the duty of a Government having the well-being of the people at heart should be to so control the retail sale of alcoholic drink as to insure that those requiring it should be able to obtain liquor of good quality, but only during duly authorised hours. That the arrangement should be such that the men who are at present in the habit of resorting to public houses for the purpose of social intercourse or recreation would still be able to do so, but under such amended conditions as will not involve spending their money for drink, which they frequently do not desire, to pay for the accommodation they make use of. In such a district as the Rocks, the public house is essentially like a "poor man's club," to which he resorts during his leisure, to interchange ideas with his fellows, to discuss public questions, and only too frequently to escape the discomfort of an ill-managed and therefore comfortless home.

With the decrease of competition which the lessened number of houses would ensure, and the heavy pecuniary bond for good behaviour which the lessee would be under from the cash bonus he would have paid on entering on the management, the landlords would certainly be of a superior type, and consequently the abuses characteristic of the existing publichouses in similar districts would not be likely to arise.

It would be of the highest advantage if such a scheme could be initiated in a complete form, but should existing leases, rights, and interests make this impossible one such tavern might be substituted for every four or five inns, as present agreements terminate and the houses fall into the hands of the authorities.

Special legislation would make the carrying out of such a scheme more easy, but I think, with possibly some modification, it can be brought into existence under existing Acts.

Such an opportunity for a trial of what may be done to lessen the acknowledged evils of the liquor traffic is unique, and may never be afforded again if it is now missed.

The success or even failure of such an experiment would be of the highest value not only to the Government of this State, as a guide to its future action through its whole territory, but also to the rest of Australia, and even to the whole world.

It may be fitting to point out that such a scheme might well be supported by both parties, notwithstanding they hold such divergent opinions on this extremely grave problem—by the temperance bodies as doing much to lessen the number of places of sale, to discourage the consumption of alcohol in those continuing to exist, and also as providing places of resort where the class of men who now frequent public-houses could obtain the recreation they seek, without having to pay for accommodation by the consumption of intoxicating drink they often do not want, but at present are morally compelled to purchase.

The licensed victuallers might see in it the commencement of a regime which would lessen undue competition, give prospects of better business, and hold out hope of freedom in the future from the tyranny now oppressing the lessees of "tied houses."

I submit, though possibly not completely satisfying the ideal of either, it would greatly advance the wishes of both in their respective directions, and so provide for the present a satisfactory compromise. I am, etc.,

Oct. 16. JNO. M. CREED.

THE LICENSE VOTE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I entirely agree with the comments of your correspondent signing himself "Deputy Returning Officer," contained in your issue of this morning. The local option ballot paper is almost illegible. Further, although the no-license party had the audacity to ask the Government to appoint special scrutineers at each polling booth to protect their voters, it is a fact that in one country town the local no-license party had two large placards posted on either side of the entrance, whilst a Methodist minister and another person stood, one on each side, thrusting sample ballot papers into the hands of voters, marked with a cross at the bottom. "This is the right way to vote," they used to say, "be sure and put the cross at the bottom." I know of several instances where voters were misled, and voted contrary to their intention by the interference of these partisans. I see no interest whatever in the liquor trade, but let us have plain ballot paper, plain questions to answer, and non-interference with voters. I am, etc.,

Oct. 18. FREEDOM.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Sunday.

Average rainfall for 48 years, 46.690.
Average for 48 years, Jan. 1 to Sept. 30, 39.998.
Rainfall, Jan. 1, 1907, to Oct. 19, 27.402.
Total for corresponding period last year, 35.605.
Number of hours bright sunshine, Saturday, 10.8; Sunday, max., 77.1; min., 57.1, 8 a.m. 67.8.
Wind: Highest velocity—Saturday, 36 miles; Sunday, 15 miles.
Barometer, 9 p.m.: Saturday, Adelaide 30.04, Melbourne 29.95, Sydney 29.87; Sunday, Sydney 29.89, p.m. 29.72.

RAINFALLS.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m. Oct. 20).—Bankstown 5 points, Parramatta 9, Hay 4, Kiama 4, Marrickville 7, Seal Rocks 2, Sydney 12.

FORECAST.

New South Wales.—Few isolated showers over southern districts, and tendency to thunder over northern areas, otherwise fine generally, with variable winds.

SYDNEY.

New South Wales (for 24 hours ended 9 a.m. Oct. 20).—The heat wave, which, yesterday morning, covered the greater part of Australia, moved unusually rapidly over this State yesterday, passing our coastal districts at an early hour this morning. The thermometer at the Observatory rose from 66deg., at midnight, to 76deg., at 2 a.m. to-day. The wind changed from NW to southerly at 2 a.m., and temperature then declined to a minimum of 64deg.

RIVER REPORTS.

Heights above summer level of the inland rivers on October 19.—Albury, 4ft 6in; Balranald, 8ft 1in; Bogabilla, 11ft 8in, 1; Bonlgal, 3ft 10in; Brewarrina, 8ft 1in; Bourke, 11ft 6in, 1; Collarenebri, 7ft 6in; Dubbo, 2ft 6in; Eualdong, 2ft 2in; Euston, 12ft 8in; Gundagai, 2ft 8in; Hay, 4ft 10in; Hillston, 1ft; Louth, 5ft; Menindee, 7ft 2ins; Moama, 4ft 6in; Mungindi, 2ft 8in; Narrandera, 11ft 2in; Pooncarie, 4ft 3in; Tocumwal, 9ft; Wagga, 5ft; Wentworth, 2ft 2in; Wilcannia, 2ft; Barwon, at Walgett, 2ft 10in, at Namoi, at Walgett, 21ft 10in.

Note.—F, falling; s, stationary.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR OCT. 21.

Sun, rises 5.10, sets 6.10; Moon, 6.11 p.m., 3.1 a.m.
Mercury, 6.9 a.m., 6.9 p.m.; Venus, 5.36, 6.36; Mars, 1.36 p.m., 1.36 a.m.; Jupiter, 1.4 a.m., 12.10 p.m.; Saturn, 3.16 p.m., 3.54 a.m.
Full Moon, October 22.
High Water at Fort Denison, 8.11 a.m., 8.25 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.†
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.††
Eden.—Eden, 1 p.m.
Port Macquarie.—Pyrmont, 4 p.m.
Dungog, &c., N.L.—via Melbourne.—Wareemba, 7 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Warrimoo, 7 p.m.
Macleay River.—Kempsey, 9 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Macleay River.—Electra, 8 a.m.
Hobart (direct).—Manuka, 10 a.m.
Wardell (H.R.).—Bamorie, 1 p.m.
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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

Those few sales that were reported on 'Change on Saturday were all effected at practically unaltered rates.

The following sales were reported:—Colonial Sugar £41/5/; ditto (new), £40; New South Wales 3½ per cent. Funded Stock, 1915, £99/5/.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital Paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyers.	Sellers.	Dividends Declared.
BANKS.							
A.M.P. Soc.	1,000,000	40	40	14	100½	102	5
Aust'asian	1,800,000	40	40	14	100½	102	5
City	166,000	10	8	8	70/	72/	4
Commercial of Aust.	94,888	10	10/	13/6	—	14/	—
Colonial	2,117,290	10	8	6/10	—	—	—
Com. Bkg.		25	12½	10	97½	97½	5
Com. Fed.		25	12½	10	97½	98	5
Fr., New	1,192,440	5	5	5	11/3	11/6	5
Intercolonial	900,780	10	10	10	17/	18/	5
Ditto, pref.	75,000	20	8	20/	20/5	—	4
Ditto, pref.	17,507	20	6	20/3	20/3	—	3
Ditto, Def.	50,000	20	—	—	8/	4/	—
N.S.W. ex		20	20	10	44/	47/	45
Do., new		20	20	10	44/	47/	45
New Zealand	427,818	6	8	10	10/	—	10
N. Queensland	1,000,000	20	10	8	20/	30/	8
Oriental, Vict.	1,683,333	5	3	3	6/	7/	3
Q'land Nat.	497,561	20	20	4	80/	—	8
Roy'l of Q.	1,800,000	75	25	14	60	—	8½
DEPOSITS.							
A.J.S. Pf.	—	—	—	8	14/	15/6	14/
Class B.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Ditto, 1919	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Class D., 1917	—	—	—	—	13/6	15/	—
Do., Trust, Fun. of Assets	1,334,903	—	—	—	17/6	18/	—
E.A. Inss., pref.	285,419	—	—	8	15/6	16/6	—
Do., Def.	268,758	—	—	4½	16/9	18/9	—
Do., Def.	268,547	—	—	—	19/6	19/6	—
S. Mut. Life	9,116,621	—	—	21/	17/	17/6	—
TRAM.							
Tram. Pref.	80,000	1	10	10/	37/6	39/6	—
Tram. Deb.	250,000	20	20	10	85/3	84/9	85/6
Do. paid					20/	20/6	—
Pref. do.		20	20	8	20/6	20/7	—
Pref. do. pf.					20/6	20/7	—
Do., 3d. pd.	49,787	10	7	6	23/	24/	—
Do., Deb.	100,000		6	5	94/3	94/3	—
Newcastle	181,200	1	17/6	3	94/6	94/6	—
Ryde Coast	75,000	1	1	1	1/3	1/6	—
Do., Pref.	80,000	1	15/	14	72/6	73/6	72/6
Port Jackson	140,000	1	10	10	20/6	21/	—
Pref. Preferent	18,266	1	10	—	10/6	11/	10/
Ditto, new							
INSURANCE							
A.M. Fire	78,000	1	15/	14½	40/6	41/	45/
A.M. Life	48,000	1	6	14	18/3	18/6	14/
Aust. Alliance	100,000	10	15	90/	—	17	64/
New Zealand	200,000	10	10	15	90/	95/	—
Queensland	75,000	1	10	—	—	—	—
Sun	68,408	24	12½	50	63	65	58
Tooth	100,000	—	20/	20/6	20/6	21/	—
Col. Mut. Fire							
COAL.							
Bellambi	175,000	1	15/	80/6	95/6	99/6	—
Burwood	150,000	1	1	20/	6/	6/6	—
Pref. Scrip	49,880	1	1	—	20/	21/	—
Retiree	100,000	1	5	5	5/	5/6	—
Retiree, pref.	—	1	1	5	5/	5/6	—
Ditto, def.	—	—	—	—	—	14/	—
Ditto, pref.	100,000	—	—	—	—	1/3	—
Ditto, def.	100,000	10	10	15	7½	8	—
Newcastle	100,000	20	—	—	24/6	25/	—
North Bulli	15,000	10	—	—	16/	20/	—
South Creta.	90,631	1	1	4/10	4/10	5/2	—
Stockton		1	15/	4	4/6	4/10	—
W. of Cliff	80,000	1	1	1	1/	1/3	—
Wallsend	40,000	10	4	4/10	2½	2/	—
Wal'send pf.				4	1/7	1/7	—
Wickham & Waratah	104,945	1	1	—	9/	9/	10/
Do., pref.	—	1	1	15/	6/	7/	8/
GAS.							
Alliance	7,350	1	12/6	10	22/	30/	—
Australian ††	780,000	8	4	15	191	193	24
Ditto, Pref.		20	8	15	113	115	—
Ditto, Def.	20,000	20	10/	—	—	—	—
Pfds. Hill	30,000	1	8/	—	—	—	—
Do., ex.	30,000	1	8/	—	—	—	—
Char. Towers	10,000	10	10	14/9	—	—	—
Do., pref.	10,000	1	1	1/6	—	—	—
Grafton ††	8,000	1	1	8	20/45	30/	—
Hamersley & Lorne	10,000	1	20/	—	21/	30/	—
Kalgoorlie ††	16,500	1	5	10	20/	25/	—
Kandanda	10,000	1	1	1	1/	1/6	—
Ditto, Pref.	10,000	1	1	1	1/	1/6	—
Kurrajong	7,500	1	17/6	8	20/	22/6	17/6
Sydney	8,000	1	1	7	27/	29/6	24
Do., pref.	45,000	1	9	15	6/6	7/	—
Do., Deb.	150,000	—	—	—	103	104	—
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Bonds	250,000	1	1	—	11/6	—	11/6
Bryden	100,000	15/	15/	15/	30/	35/	—
Dalgety ††	400,000	10/	10/	6	11/6	12/6	—
Booth's	800,000	1	1	—	37/6	38/6	37/6
DISCOUNTS.							
Aust'n ††	17,500	10/	10	—	2/6	—	2/6
Aust. W.	50,000	1	—	—	16/6	9/	15/
Ex. ††	995,000	1	4/6	—	20/	—	—
Perpe. Perm.	250,000	1	10/	—	20/6	30/6	5
New Trans.	50,000	10	10	—	20/	—	—
Brooks & Co.							
Do., pref.					—	20/	20/
Cr. Foncier	2,000,000	20	20	10	41/	41	40/
New					40/	41/	40/
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	8	8	6/	6	6/
Dunlop Pneu.					4/10	5/	—
Tyre, pref.	80,000	1	1	7	10/6	9/	2/9
Fire & Mar.						4/10	5/
Fire, pref.							15/6
Dane & Pros.							
Brewer	27,200	10/	15/	5	80/	85/	—
Goodlet & Smith	165,000	15/	12/	6	15/	14/6	15/
H. M'Kenzie, ltd.	60,000	1	1	10	2/	—	—
Do., pref.	40,000	1	1	10	2/	—	—
Hoyt's Trams	40,000	1	1	10	98/6	99/6	—
M. de Pass	74,819	1	1	10	87/6	89/6	87/6
Peak's Ferry	180,000	1	1	10	17/6	18/	—
Do., pref.	80,000	1	1	10	92/6	95/	—
T. Foot Tan.	91,720	10	10	10	17/	18/	15
Perth Gove.	68,882	20	20	12	94/3	95/	25/6
Ph. Sug. R.	80,000	1	1	10	14/9	—	7½
Ph. Sug. R. pf.	20,000	1	1	10	8/3	—	7½
Rich. & Co.	85,000	10	5/	10	13/	17/6	15/
Potter's Sul.							
Richardson & Wrench	40,000	1	1	5	14/6	14/6	7
Sdy. Trams ††	197,000	1	1	20	22/	22/6	17/
Syd. Cricket	20,000	5	5	5	17/	17/	17/
Syd. Prod.	30,000	10	10	5	18/	19/	15
Syd. Slip.	80,000	1	1	10	20/6	21/	20/6
Ditto, cont.	87,000	1	1	10	16/	18/9	16/
Ditto, Red.							
G. E. ††	22,500	1	15	15	31/	—	30/6
Strand Rice.	15,000	1	20/	6	—	—	—
Tel. Land Co.	—	—	—	—	190	—	—
W. T. Rail.							
Patt. Co.	120,000	1	1	10	4/6	6/	—
T. M. Hall	6,000	—	20/	—	—	—	—
Tooth, Brew.	400,000	—	20/	—	—	—	—
Tooth, pref.	80,000	—	20/	—	—	—	—
Tooth, pref.	17,507	—	20/	6	20/3	20/3	—
Tooth, Def.	50,000	1	20/	—	—	8/	4/
Trust, Est. & Agency							
Ditto, new					12/	—	—
Trust, Loan & Deb.							
Tyser & Co.	49,500	1	15/	10	45/	50/	—
Warner, Lamb. & Martin	40,000	1	1	10	20/	30/	—
Wunderlich	50,000	1	1	10	20/	30/	—
Woods, Salberg.	100,000	1	1	10	20/	30/	—
Woolloomooloo Bay Dock	100,000	1	1	10	20/	30/	—
Yeend & Rock	100,000	1	1	10	20/	30/	—
Young, Wun. & Co.	100,000	1	1	10	20/	30/	—
Zeehan & Dundas	80,000	1	1	10	20/	30/	—
Zinc Corp.	1,500,000	75	25	14	60	—	51½

*Where dividends are interim the yield is based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly rate. †Per share. ††Ex dividend. ‡Ex interim dividend paid. §Including a bonus of 4 per cent.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Saturday.

To-day's sales and quotations were:—Bills on London, 3 22/; Elder Smith, b 98/, s 98/; National Bank (ord.), 95/; Perth Gas, b 44/, s 44/6.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

Quotations: Queensland Trustee, s 6/4; Queensland National Bank, s 19/; Inscribed Stock, 17/, 17/6; Queensland 3½ per cent. Loan, b £99/10.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Commercial Bank (prefs.), £5/12½, £5/10/; Melbourne Tram, 32/3; Silverton Tram, 2/.

FINANCIAL.

VALUE OF STATE PRODUCTION.

A return has been compiled by the Bureau of Statistics which gives the total value of the production of the State in 1906 from primary production, together with the added value through manufacturing processes, as be less than £53,671,000, against £46,692,000 during the previous year. The relative position of various industries is shown as follows:—

Industry.	1906. £	1905. £
Pastoral	19,748,000	17,112,000
Dairying	3,425,000	3,125,000
Agriculture	7,518,000	6,542,000
Mining	7,913,000	6,807,000
Forestry and fisheries	1,526,000	1,190,000
Others—Poultry, bees, rabbits	1,029,000	1,229,000
Total primary industries	41,228,000	36,004,000
Manufacturing (value added to raw materials)	11,843,000	10,688,000
Total production	53,071,000	46,692,000

In both primary and manufacturing industries there were large increases during the year, due to increased production and higher prices. The total value is far in excess of that for any former year, and the average return per head of population, £35/8/10, is also the highest on record. Primary industries returned £37/12/5 per head, or £135 per square mile.

SOCIALISM AND THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

In their monthly stock and share list, Messrs. Joseph Palmer and Sons write:—"Business on the Stock Exchange has been very heavy of late, and it would appear that the wave of liquidation and unrest that have been such prominent features in America and in England has been reduced to a moderate extent in Australia. There can be little doubt that over-speculation always exists in every country, but it may be remembered by our financial people that, on the average, Australian securities have better intrinsic values than in any other country, and that they are on that basis after the legislation that has to be faced by every progressive nation. At the present time the political outlook in America is more socialistic than anything attempted elsewhere. The endeavour to break up capitalistic combinations which have provided the brains, capital, and enterprise that have done so much to promote the trade and wealth of the nation, has not been attempted in any other country, and, therefore, there is depression and liquidation going on in all American rail and other stocks that are directly and indirectly affected. It is possible that he final effect may be that a proportion of the investment classes in other countries may learn to value securities which are substantial in a country where the worst of the socialistic troubles are past, and as far as we can form an opinion Australians can be confident of the splendid financial and industrial investments of this country, and more especially of this State, without being troubled by the spirit of unrest that is affecting the markets of New York and London."

LAUNCESTON ELECTRIC TRAMWAY COMPANY.

The prospectus of the above company appears in another column. The public are asked to subscribe £42,000 in shares of £1 each, 5/ on application, and the balance within 12 months. The vendor, who has obtained certain concessions from the Launceston City Council, with the sanction of the Tasmanian Parliament, receives 8000 fully-paid-up shares. The company has a right to purchase the lines and stock at the end of 25 years, the right recurring at the end of seven-year periods after that date. The vendor has already lodged £2000 with the council for the due carrying out of the agreement.

UNCLAIMED BALANCES.

Time and again questions have been asked in Parliament as to the amount of unclaimed moneys in the banks of the bankers of the country, and various suggestions made as to the best means of dealing with them. It has recently been proposed (says the "Bankers' Magazine," London) that they should be appropriated by the Government, and, after a sufficient sum has been set aside to meet any possible liabilities to possible claimants, used for old-age pensions. The Government, as might have been expected, do not see their way to do so. There is in the mind of the ordinary man a certain glamour over treasure of this description; the acquisitive faculty which every one possesses is stirred by the idea of so much money going a-begging, and attempts to get hold of it follow as a matter of course. But in the amount large enough to make it worth while taking steps to appropriate it? A knowledge of banking accounts, which is now pretty wide, leads the present writer, for one, to answer this question in the negative. One doubts, however, whether the public would believe him. The Government, however, have not fallen into this error. They think, from such investigation as has been possible, that the total amount is much smaller than is popularly supposed, and, in view of this fact and of the practical difficulties connected with the necessity which would arise for indemnifying those at present responsible to possible claimants against future claims, it has not been thought desirable to attempt to deal with the matter by legislation.

GOLD COINAGE FOR CHINA.

A Consular report from Tientsin furnishes details of how China proposes to adopt a gold standard. It appears that the Board of Finance and the Director of the Chinese Imperial Mint have passed the following resolutions:—

1. That more mines be prospected for, so as to ensure a sufficient supply of gold.
2. That the provinces be ordered to make purchases of the metal, and quickly transport same to Tientsin for minting. Rewards will be granted to the provinces which make the largest purchases.
3. That experimental coinage be made first in Tientsin, and extended to other provinces should it prove to be satisfactory.
4. That a uniform rate of exchange be fixed.
5. That one-tenth of the pay of officials of all grades above 100 taels be in gold.
6. That the gold coins be accepted for payment of Customs and likin.
7. That gold, either in bullion or coin, is prohibited from being exported.
8. That the metal is prohibited from being used for the coating of idols.

That a law be passed to prevent the destruction of gold coins for any purpose.

COMMERCIAL.

TRADE WITH CHINA.

Mr. J. O. Miller, representing the Lane Crawford Company, of Hongkong, interviewed recently at Townsville, said that Hongkong was commercially quiet, owing chiefly to the price of the dollar there, which, at the time of his departure, was 2/3. The various towns in China, however, appeared to be in a fair way to reach flourishing conditions. With regard to the opening for Australian products in China, Mr. Miller stated that it was excellent, especially in the matter of woods for building purposes, as well as fruit and vegetables; but what was wanted was some one to push them. "If," said he, "you could get your fruit and vegetables in there in a mint of money in it, as they cannot grow them in China to the same extent as here. What they do grow is not to be known practically in the market. There is a good field for Australian produce in Hongkong, but your agents do not seem to have sufficient push. Agents should take samples with them, as that is the best means of dealing with the Chinese. Now, for instance, during the flour boycott there was a deal of flour introduced from Australia. Many Chinese did not know until then that there was such a place as Australia, let alone having a knowledge of the excellence of the place. Mr. Rennie has a flour-mill at Hongkong, but still flour is to be purchased cheaper in Hongkong than Mr. Rennie can buy wheat for, but, of course, I do not know how long that will last. Then, again, a quantity of railway sleepers would find a market in Hongkong. There are a number of Australians over there, and they would be only too pleased to push Australian industries ahead, as they take considerable interest in anything from this country." Mr. Miller further stated that there had recently been a splendid find of coal in Borneo, and it appeared as though this was going to take the market. Messrs. Jardine and Mathieson and Sir Paul Chater were taking the matter up.

THE WORLD'S MAIZE PRODUCTION.

The Hungarian Minister of Agriculture has issued his estimate of the world's probable maize production in 1907. He places the total at about 425 million quarters, but another estimate, which includes 200 million quarters for the U.S., and eight millions for Roumania, as compared with 335 millions and 16 millions respectively last year, does not exceed 385 million quarters, which would compare with the previous five years' totals, as follows:—

	Quarters.
1907 (estimated)	385,000,000
1906 (actual)	440,000,000
1905 (actual)	400,000,000
1904 (actual)	360,000,000
1903 (actual)	357,000,000
1902 (actual)	377,000,000

The world's maize consumption is, of course, a varying quantity, which adapts itself to price and the quantity available. During the past season the consumption has been enormous; it remains to be seen whether the remunerative high prices which appear likely to prevail during the coming season will seriously affect the rate of consumption.

AMERICA AND AUSTRALIAN PREFERENCE.

A prominent New York firm of shippers, in a recent trade advice to Australia, remarks:—"Shipments to Australia and New Zealand will continue on a fairly large scale, though the new tariff in Australia has caused the cancellation of some orders and the holding back of others awaiting its consideration or rejection by the Australian Parliament. Preference in favour of Great Britain will certainly operate against business from this and other countries to Australia, but our manufacturers generally express the determination to still compete for the trade, and are confident that they will get a fair proportion of it." The same firm also bears testimony to the buoyant condition of American commerce—the Steel Trust, for instance, was booking orders very heavily ahead both for domestic trade and export, and the steel rolling mills had sufficient orders in hand to carry them through the first half of next year. Crops of wheat, maize, and cotton would be good, and likely to meet a better market for a number of years. "With these conditions before us," ran the advice, "we can hardly expect to see any decline in prices, unless in exceptional instances, and we shall probably not have an opportunity of buying on a lower basis than is now ruling."

THE COST OF SUGAR.

The following return, on the motion of Mr. Pike Pease, showing the price per pound retail of the kind of sugar, whether refined or unrefined, most largely consumed by the working classes in London, Paris, and Berlin, at March 1, 1903, 1904, 1905, 1906, and 1907, together with the amount per pound, in English currency, of the Customs and excise duties respectively in each case:—

—	Retail price of sugar at March 1.				
	1903.	1904.	1905.	1906.	1907.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
London:	p. lb.	p. lb.	p. lb.	p. lb.	p. lb.
Retail price	2½	2½	2½	2½	2½
Customs duty	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45	0.45
Excise duty	—	—	—	—	—
Paris:					
Retail price	4½	3*½	3½	3	3
Customs duty†	3.25*	1.44	1.44*	1.44*	1.44*
Excise duty	2.79*	1.18	1.18*	1.18*	1.18*
Berlin:					
Retail price	2½	2½	2½	4½	2½
Customs duty†	2.18	1.05†	1.02	1.02	1.02
Excise duty	1.09	0.76†	0.76	0.76	0.76

* Including also the "taxe de raffinage" levied equally on imported sugar and on sugar of home production.

† In force from 1st September, 1903.

‡ In France and Germany, imported sugar is subject to excise duty in addition to import duty proper. The "Customs duty" stated above for these countries includes the total amount of duty payable on importation—i.e., it includes both import and excise duty.

The prices given in this return are the prices of the kind of sugar most largely consumed by the working classes in each capital. It is not to be understood that the prices refer to a uniform grade of sugar in the three capitals.

BRITISH MEAT MARKET.

According to the Colonial Consignment and Distributing Company's September circular, to hand by last mail, rabbits are more plentiful, and allowing a fair profit to retailers. Pork (which was increasing in favour) and game were the pressing somewhat on the market to the detriment of mutton, lamb, and beef. The general impression was that pork would be more plentiful and cheaper than it had been for the past two seasons. Mutton imports from Australasia and South America showed an increase of 343,691 carcases for the first eight months of the current year; but the large market attention which has been given to lamb has somewhat lessened its confidence. Australian mutton is embarrassed by the cheapness of Plate mutton. Beef has been in increased supply from Australia and New Zealand, though South America has been appreciably behind her last year's figures. Summer trade had been good.

SEA CARRIAGE OF GOODS ACT.

An interesting case affecting the rights of consignees was tried on September 9 in Hongkong, which has special reference to the Federal Sea Carriage of Goods Act. The case was one in which Messrs. Bang Chee and Co. proceeded against the owners of the Aldenham for 103 dollars, being the difference between the value of some flour consigned to them from Sydney and that of 3 bags which part of the consignment alleged to have been damaged in transit realised at auction. Counsel representing the plaintiffs said that his clients brought the action on principle—the principle was that the facts set forth in the shippers' bill of lading they should be liable for the damage to the flour. The goods were damaged by the negligence of the shipowner, and this was the first occasion when the shipping company had refused to make good the loss sustained. The flour bags had been broken and resewn. There was an Act passed by the Commonwealth of Australia which rendered null and void the clauses which were usually inserted in the bill of lading for the protection of the shipowner. He pointed out that the Commonwealth had taken what seemed to be a reasonable step by passing this Act, which cancelled the protecting clauses. He argued that the Act was binding in the present case, as the bill of lading was issued in Australia, and the law which governed a case of the nature of this one was that in force at the place where the contract was made, and that was in New South Wales. Mr. Dang Chee gave evidence, stating that he had never read a bill of lading, and did not consider the clauses on it were binding in face of the Commonwealth Act referred to. For the other side it was argued that the Act did not take away the protection afforded the shipowner by the clauses in the bill of lading; if it did, what was the use of a bill of lading? The cargo of flour was accepted subject to the clauses mentioned, and the burden of loss fell naturally upon the consignee of the flour. There is a fair inquiry for lambs, but a dull market for beef."

LONDON RABBITSKINS MARKET.

A cable message has been received by Dalgety and Company, Limited, from their London house, reporting the items of the rabbitskins sales in the home market on 18th instant, at very firm rates, and an occasional improvement on the opening values with the exception of suckers and inferior skins, which declined ¼d. New Zealand prime winters advanced slightly, while in the case of mixed season skins any change in prices was in favour of sellers. The total offerings for the series amounted to 3718 bales, and the sales to 3585 bales. The next auctions are fixed to be held on November 29.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN RUSSELL-STREET.

The usual dry-season Saturday sales were effected very little produce changing hands. A few sales of maize were reported at 4/6 for a bushel; but sold on Immediately put the price up to 4/ 9d. Chaff was going off well at from £5/10/ to £5/15/. Otherwise, the market was unaltered.

Current quotations are:—

FEED-GRAIN AND OFFAL MARKET.

Barley.—Victorian: Nominal.

Maize.—Prime yellow, 4/8 to 4/9; white, nominal.

Oats.—Milling, 4/6 to 4/8 bus.

Feed.—Blue, 3/3; grey, 4/10 to 5/ bus.

Chickwheat.—Nominal.

Oats.—Millerson: Algerian, heavy milling 5/6.

Tasmanian: White, 5/6 bus.

Bran.—1/6; pollard, 1/6 bus.

Chaff.—Victorian: Oaten £3/10/ to £3/12/6, wheaten £3/10/ to £4/15/. Adelaide: £3/10/ to £5/15/. Western Australian, £6. At auction: Prime, £4/15/ to £5/18/4, good £5/10/, medium £5/1/6, inferior £3/6/8 to £3/10/.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: Straitest, Adelaide; Nominal. At auction: £6 ton.

Dorrich Straw.—Tasmanian: Nominal. Melbourne: Nominal.

Lucerne.—Sunter River, Fine to fine green £6/10/, soft hay £5 to £5/10/. At auction: Extra prime Mudgee, £6/10/ to £6/12/6, prime £5/5/; good, to £5/10/, medium £4/15/.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Nominal. Local: £3/15/ to £4/15/ ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Brown Spanish, prime £6/40/ ton, nominal.

Turnips.—Tasmanian: Nominal. Local: £4/5/ to £4/16/6 ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best box, 14/6 to 16/, good 13/ to 14/; ironbark, 10/6 to 13/; stringybark, 10/ to 13/; bakers' wood, 11/ to 12/; good 10/ to 11/ ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

No change in values was reported. But it was stated that Monday's quotation of prime brands will be 106/. Other grades will not be affected.

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—Special flavoured brands 106/, choice 98/ to 105/, seconds 88/ to 90/; ex cold store from 84/ cwt, according to quality.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /8 to /9½, flitches /8 to /9, middles /10½ to /10¾; special brands, sides /9½, flitches /9½, middles /10½. Hams: In cloth, /11, special brands /11½ to /12½; bagged, /10½ to /11½, special brands /14½ to /14½ lb.

Honey.—60lb tins, extra choice extracted /8½ to /8½, prime /7½ to /8, good /7d, inferior and candied /6.

Beeswax.—Bright 1/3 to 1/4, dark 1/2 to 1/3 lb.

Cheese.—Local: Prime loaf /8½ to /8¾, good /8, prime large /8½ to /8¾, good /8, inferior nominal; special brands /9 lb.

Lard.—Packets and small bladders /8, special /9 to /9½, bulk /6½ to /7½, special /8½ lb.

Eggs.—Northern River, /8 to /8½; Southern and railway /8½ to /9, new-laid suburban /9½ to /10; duck, new-laid /8½ to /9 dozen.

POULTRY.

River.—Hens, old 2/, choice 3/6; young roosters, 4/ to 5/6; English ducks, 5/6 to 4/; Muscovy, 3/3 to 4/; drakes, 5/ to 5/6; geese, 6/ to 7/; goslings, 5/ to 6/; bronze turkeys, 13/ to 14/, extra heavy to 15/; guineafowls, 4/ to 4/3 pair.

Suburban.—Fowls, young roosters 4/ to 7/, very small birds, 2/6 to 3/; ducks, from 5/6, choice 4/6; ducks, English 3/6 to 4/, choice to 5/; Muscovy, 3/6 to 4/6, choice 5/; drakes, 4/6 to 6/, choice 7/; geese, very fat, 7/ to 8/, choice 6/ to 6/6; goslings, choice 5/ to 10/, prime 11/ to 16/, inferior from 3/; geese, 6/ to 7/; guineafowls, 4/ to 4/6; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/6 pair.

AUCTION SALES.

At the railway yards, a moderate attendance of buyers accounted for the bulk of the produce submitted. It was only a small sale, 28 lots coming under the hammer, and 23 moving. Chaff was a shade easier, prime realised 5/6 to 5/11, good 5/6, shade easier, prime realised 5/6 to 5/11, good 5/6, medium 5/1, inferior 5/4, 5/6. Lucerne showed an firmer. Extra prime Mudgee bales brought 6/6, 6/8, prime 6/2, 6/3. Prime large bales went at 6/, good 5/3, 5/6, medium 4/6. Oaten hay moved at 6/, rather better than the previous day. Five lots of potatoes were offered, four selling, at from 3/9 to 4/9.

Full details of sale follow:—

Chaff.—From Christian, Raglan (11807), 3/6; R. M. Smith, Wellington (9950), p 5/4; Walton, Glenmedah (11802), 3/4; Moore and Co., Narromine (981), then 5/6; Abraham, 5/1; ex Narromine (2430) 5/6, (7462) 5/6; ex Darling Harbour (11732), 5/4; Linnane Bros., Perth (11062), 5/11; ex Spring Hill (11807), 5/10, 5/8; Smith, contributing (9950), 5/6.

Oaten Hay.—Ex Newbridge (11731), 6c cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—From Rankin, Reids (207), 4/9; Wing (per Tarcowrith (12985), p 5/9; J. Smith, Mudgee (12394), 6/3; J. Mogg (9715), 6/8; A. M. and V. D. Cox (3009), p 6/2; A. Smith (4088), p 6/4; C. Mogg (8483), 6/0; Keech (6798), 6/4, (3311), 6/4; M. Lennon, Tarcowrith (12962), 6/; Hawker, Kingleton (9083), 6/6; Rowlands, Mandurama (2390), 5/3 cwt.

Potatoes.—From James, Millthorpe (95), 4/1; tickets missing (1950), p 8/, (12172), 3/9, ex Spring Hill, 4/9 cwt.

FRUIT MARKETS.

BATHURST-STREET.

No change in values was reported.

Current quotations were:—

Pineapples.—From 5/ to 8/ case.

Tomatoes.—Queensland, choice 8/ to 6/, others 2/ to 4/ quarter-case.

Peaches.—/6 lb.

Passionfruit.—From 6/ to 12/ bag.

Oranges.—Choice 8/ to 10/, good 4/ to 6/, small almost unsaleable; Navel, extra choice 12/ to 20/, choice 14/ to 15/, good 10/ to 11/, small 6/ to 8/.

Lemons.—Choice white 5/ to 5/6, medium 2/6 to 3/ case, rough unsaleable.

Mandarins.—Emperor, extra choice 12/ to 14/, small 6/ to 8/; medium 10/ to 5/, small 1/6 to 2/6 gin-case; Thomson, choice 3/6, others from 2/ half-case.

Apples.—Tasmanian: S.P.M., extra choice to 12/6, choice 9/ to 10/, good to 8/, medium 6/, small 3/6 to 5/6 bushel-case; Stanmers, choice 8/6 to 9/6, medium 6/ to 7/, small 3/ to 3/6. Cooking: French Crabs, 7/ to 9/ bushel-case.

Cucumbers.—Queensland: Choice 7/ to 8/, others 5/ to 6/ packer.

Bananas.—Fiji: G.M., 14/6 to 15/ case, 4/ to 7/ bunch. Queensland: 13/ to 18/6 case, 2/6 to 5/6 bunch.

Loquats.—Mammoth, choice 8/ to 10/, others from 5/6; common, 2/6 to 5/6.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

For the sale of October 24, 864 sheep vans and 102 cattle wagons; for October 28, 386 and 94.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

At to-day's fat stock sales to be held at Homebush the offerings will be be 1049 cattle and 26,717 sheep.

MELBOURNE FRUIT MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

In the Queen Victoria Market yesterday fruit sold at:—Almonds, 5d to 7d lb; apples, 3s 6d to 9s case; oranges, 4s to 12s; lemons, 4s to 6s 6d; walnuts, 7d to 8d lb.

TO-MORROW'S WOOL SALES.

At to-morrow's wool auctions Dalgety and Company, Limited, will offer a catalogue of 1500 bales, including consignments of the following brands:—

T. Edols and Co., Ltd. (Forbes), 970 bales; Wellmeringer (J. and K. Cox (Brewarrina), 370; FIO/Orange Plains (Dandaloo), 69; Lee (Molong), 276; L. in dia (Molong), 48; FBB/Bonah (Cannonbar), 193; Gundabooka (Bourke), 118; HB/Woolview (Tenandra), 110; CAW/Rosehill (Coonamble), 109; Bogolong/CJM (Grenfell), 18; Bonah (Condobolin), 225; Monument/JDH/Plain (Wyalong), 84; B328 (Wyalong), 37; AJW/Avondale (Dubbo), 28; Ben Hughes (Pallamallawa), 309; GO/Ridgelands, 218; JM/Riverview (Pallamallawa), 46; WW/Gilly Creek (Willow Tree), 404; GLH/KIGA (Moree), 25; WTB/Ridgemount (Dundee), 65; Muir/Moreena (Bingara), 134; JIO/Gahlaids (Whitton), 98; HJG (Jimbour), 75; Mrs. Lee (Lockhart), 27; Bidonia (Hay), 159; Berthong (Wallendbeen), 460; Eyebrow/SB/Belvidere (Finley), 264; JA/Berembed (Strong Grove), 39; Surveyor Lea/RSB (Urunqualey), 45; JH conj./Clyde (Lockhart), 16, etc.—Advt.

PROPERTY SALES.

Richardson and Wrench, Ltd., report having sold by public auction on the ground, on Saturday afternoon, various lots of Rodd's Bush Estate, Drummoyne, at prices ranging from £1 15s to £1 10s per foot frontage.

MINING YIELDS.

During the week the following yields were reported:—

DREDGING RETURNS.

Buckland South Extended, 350z smelted gold for 120 hours.

Tembaicumbene Middle Ground, 10oz 15dwt for 178 hours.

NEW SOUTH WALES.

	Oz.	dwt.
Sulphide Corporation (Cockle Creek Works)	1934	0
Myalla and Peak Hill (month), 3770 tons	480	0
Golden Fleece (Wyalong), 90 tons	193	0

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Entries for the Rosehill Racing Club's meeting on November 2 close with the secretary (Mr. G. W. Rowe) at 4 p.m. to-day. The programme is as follows:—Hurdle Race of 70 sovs, 2m; Granville Stakes of 70 sovs, for horses that have never won 50 sovs, 6f; Clyde Stakes of 70 sovs, 1m; Camellia Stakes of 70 sovs, lowest weight 8st, 6f; Rosehill Handicap of 100 sovs, 1¼m; Rydalmere Mile, of 70 sovs.

Of the winners at City Tattersall's meeting on Saturday, three—Lamora, Lisnarte, and Reprint—were at one time racing at unregistered meetings about Sydney. The two firstnamed started at odds on for their races, but a fair price was got about Reprint. The most notable feature in connection with their successes was the remarkable time credited to Lisnarte for the Flying Handicap. The track is very fast just now, there being very little grass on it, and the horses running from the six-furlong post were assisted by a strong wind; yet with all these advantages, it was thought the timekeeper had made a mistake in crediting the Beauchamp gelding with 1m 12½s for the six furlongs. The timekeeper sent the figures down to those whose duty it is to hoist them on the board, but it was some time before they appeared. The public waited about to see what was the cause of the delay, and to those in the know the proceedings were a trifle humorous. On being apprised in what time the race had been run the attendant got the numbers, partly put them in the semaphore, took them out, and then went into the official stand to make certain of them. All this time the public were puzzled to know what was happening when the figures being hoisted, but when they were at last run up, they were not slow to sum up the situation. Lisnarte's time is half a second better than the previous Australian record, held jointly by Kirry, Fortunatus, Cast Iron, and Airloch, who each put up 1m 13s for the six furlongs at Randwick.

J. Barden and R. W. Brennan each rode two winners at Randwick on Saturday, the apprentice W. Harris riding the winner of the remaining race on the flat.

As Hard Face was weighted at 9st 5lb in the Novice Handicap at City Tattersall's meeting, and was reported to be able to jump, he came in for a fair amount of support when it was seen that he was a starter for the Hurdle Race. He was a prominent fancy about six furlongs, but after that rapidly tailed off and will require a good deal more schooling before he becomes proficient at the illegitimate branch of the game.

Weights for the Canterbury Park meeting may be looked for to-day.

Gecko, who has been sold for Western Australia, was shipped for there by the Kanowna on Saturday.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

CAULFIELD.

MELBOURNE, Saturday.

The weather was fine and crisp this morning, but being race day, there was not a great deal doing outside the horses sparring, prior to after engagements. Proceeder bowled along at his ease for nine furlongs in 2m 7s. Ellis spurted four furlongs in 52½s, but the half mile was done by Dynamite, who covered that distance in 51s. Dyer Garments ran his first mile in 1m 49⅘s, a mile and a half in 2m 45s, the last nine furlongs taking 2m 41s, which is a fair gallop on the sand. He had Waurus and The Shrew helping him. Waurus went strongly, while Mira and Seddon left five furlongs behind in 1m 9s. Rhombus ran home the last three furlongs of a mile in 43s. Ossian and Fidelis finished up a mile and a quarter gallop with a sprint of a couple of furlongs. Fidelity slipped over five furlongs in 1m 7½s, Gapon taking a second and a quarter longer over the same distance. Haphasard left six furlongs behind in 1m 26s. Zepho and Flora hit out for a mile, which occupied 1m 52s, and Decima ran a furlong less at her ease in 1m 46s. Thackeray and Delaware were kept well in hand for nine furlongs in 2m 9s. Tulkeroo, who was rather sore at starting, was accompanied by Battery for a mile in 1m 55⅘s. Belfry was responsible for nine furlongs in 2m 5⅖s. Withau ran five furlongs in 1m 8⅘s, Kanowna joining in the concluding four, in 54⅘s. Mozart did a good working gallop a mile and three furlongs in 2m 41s. Pink 'Un had no trouble in running five furlongs in 1m 10⅖s. Maranui, Antonina, and Swimmer, who arrived from Sydney on the previous day, were out for gentle exercise, and all look well.

FLEMINGTON.

It was fine and bright this morning, and the tracks were good going, but there was not much doing. A large proportion of the work consisted of short sprints by horses racing on the afternoon's programme. Even the very fine colt, and looks well after his journey over, strode over four furlongs in 57⅘s. Tarsan, who appears in great heart, going easily, ran five furlongs in 1m 7⅘, and Binnia did a useful task. Moolta did easy work, and appears to be all right. Paralock ran a mile in 1m 55⅘s, Verenice assisting the early part of it. Mazarin strode along on the turn at about even time, and was rather scratchy in action. Red Heath ran four furlongs in 56⅘s. Knox went nine furlongs in 2m 9s. Banquo spurted for four furlongs in 54⅘s, and Whalebone was in front of Even Time for the same distance in 53s. Saraband was limping when trotting, and strode over a mile in 1m 59s. Haggis was in front of Massie over six furlongs in 1m 38s, and Mother Goose, Wai Ita, and Tom Pom ran the same distance in 1m 39s. Master Foote half-paced, and Red Streak went strongly. Sinderby and Hayrick dashed off four furlongs in 52s, and Ett covered six in 1m 23⅘s. Fordyce beat Karimu over six furlongs in 1m 21⅘s. Param and Ale spurted, and Snow Shoes beat Coolpitta when five furlongs had been run in 71⅘. Destinist, who looks well, did good work.

VICTORIAN SPORTING NOTES.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Work on the training tracks on Saturday morning was not of a very interesting character, as most of the cracks were engaged at Caulfield in the afternoon. Dyed Garments executed an attractive gallop at Caulfield over a mile and a half, while Tulkeroo, who fell at Caulfield on Wednesday, was out exercising. Burton's team, consisting of Mountain King, Tartan, and Binnia, were out at Flemington, and did useful tasks. Tartan parted company with his rider during his work, but it was a harmless mishap, and the boy retained his hold of the horse. Mooltan, Param, and Alc were also out for exercise.

The sum of £9600 was distributed in prize money at the V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting, of which £4085 remains in Victoria, £435 goes to New South Wales, £450 to New Zealand, £715 to South Australia, and £35 to Western Australia. The lion's share was annexed by Poseidon, who credited his owner with £2950 by his successes in the Eclipse Stakes and Caulfield Cup, while the Maribyrnong Plate was the only other race run into four figures, her success in the Debutante Stakes being worth £1000. Mr. J. Rowen, of Adelaide, got £515 for True Scot's win in the Toorak Handicap, and third money for Bon Grafton in the Moora Welter, and Carl Dour earned £200 for Mr. H. F. M'Lachlan, making South Australia's share £715, while W. Leonard secured £500 for Master Foote's victory in the Caulfield Guineas.

Sire honours at the V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting were divided by Positano and Maltster, whose progeny captured two races each, Positano acting on behalf of Mr. Cormack, while the two-year-olds Miss Bass and Sequent were Maltster's winning representatives. The sires whose progeny secured one race each are Pigeontoe, Simmer, Mana, Sir Foote, Wallace, Redcourt, Postmaster, Phoebus Apollo, Mostyn, Hotham, Bobadil, Alcinous, Chesterman, and Carlyon.

After running second in the Caulfield Cup on Saturday, Apologue was made a firm favourite for the Melbourne Cup, Welcome Trist and Mountain King being next fancied. Despite his penalty of 10lb, which brings his burden up to 9st 3lb, the ringmen would take no liberties with Poseidon, who was quoted at a trifle longer odds, while the others in the market at extended prices are Tartan, Dyed Garments, Mooltan, and Master Foote.

Horsemanship honours at the V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting were easily secured by the Sydney jockey, T. Clayton with four winning mounts, and W. Evans with two races. The riders who rode a winner each are C. Pratt, J. Stone, E. Turner, D. M'Cowan, R. Lewis, W. H. Smith, and W. Hopwood, Mr. J. M'Donald, and the cross-country riders P. Cosgrove, F. J. Morgan, F. Burn, and A. Williamson.

The winnings of Poseidon in stakes up to date total £16,732 10s. During his racing career he has started on 28 occasions, won 15 races, run second three, third three, and unplaced four times.

The horses trained by Earnshaw at Randwick appropriated £3525 in stakes at the V.A.T.C. meeting, while W. Hickenbotham's annexed £1515 of prize money.

When Glenelg fell in the Steeplechase at Caulfield on Saturday he struck a post of the inner railing and fractured his skull, and also received an injury to one of his stifles. He was removed to Wood's veterinary hospital, and put in slings.

Though Tulkeroo was out on the track exercising on Saturday, he has not yet recovered from the effects of his fall in the Coongy Handicap. On the advice of Veterinary-surgeon Woods, Tulkeroo will be given a rest for a few more days before resuming his preparation for the Melbourne Cup.

It is understood that after his race for the Caulfield Cup negotiations were opened for the purchase of Apologue, but so far nothing definite has been arrived at.

The attendances on each of the three days of the V.A.T.C. Spring Meeting showed a substantial increase on last year's figures. Last year's meeting showed a profit of £1583.

CITY TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

SPRING MEETING.

DUKE OF CLARENCE WINS THE PRINCIPAL EVENT.

GALLIMORE'S STABLE IN FORM.

Although there had just previously been four days' racing at headquarters, City Tattersall's Meeting, which was held at Randwick on Saturday, attracted a good attendance. The fields were somewhat small, but nevertheless were productive of good sport, while the times put up were sufficient indication of the state of the track. A start was made with the Hurdle Race, and the form previously shown by Old John at Randwick was sufficiently good, considered in connection with a weak field, to cause the ringmen to offer a short price about the Acolyte gelding, and he started at odds on. Even then he was well backed, and considering the risk always associated with such races his backers well deserved their win. They got something out of a show, however, by the way in which Old Bob, the absolute outsider of the party, cut out most of the running. Had he stood up he would undoubtedly have made matters interesting for the favourite, but he came down at the second last obstacle when holding a good lead, and after getting over the last hurdle Old John came on and scored comfortably. Hoysted, who rode Old Bob, had his collarbone fractured.

Backers were again well on the spot with the Flying Handicap, which it was generally thought looked a good thing for Lisnarte, owned and trained by G. Gallimore, and once more they were asked to lay odds on the favourite. The result was flattering to the public judgment, for Lisnarte made a one-horse race of it, and easily landed his supporters their money, while Aragain and Forge saw him home. There was a strong wind blowing down the straight, and the track was certainly fast, but those present could scarcely believe their eyes when the extraordinary time of 1m 12⅘s was hoisted, which establishes an Australian record for the distance.

There were 11 starters for the Novice Handicap, for which the Kogarah-trained Orsel, a nice-looking filly by Orzil, was made favourite, but several of the others were well backed. Orsel's supporters were unlucky to lose, as with a more experienced rider up she could not well have lost. She and Bushgrove were together in front round the turn, but the favourite swung out wide entering the straight, and lost a lot of ground. She, however, soon made up her leeway, and was in front inside the distance, whence Reprint appeared on the scene, and finishing well, gained the judge's verdict by a narrow margin. The winner raced at one time among the unregistered division, and this was her owner's first win since coming over to the "horses."

Lamora, another of Gallimore's representatives, was made favourite for the Club Mile, for which a field of seven faced the starter, and those desirous of supporting the mare had to once more reverse the usual order of proceeding, and lay the bookmakers odds about their fancy. There were a few who thought that Footpad and Arcturus might make their race, and they consequently met with a little support, but the others were entirely neglected. The favourite duly won, but her backers were certainly not on the best of terms with themselves entering the straight. Here W.A., who had early taken on the responsibility of pacemaker, was striding along nicely in front, while Barden could be seen riding the favourite. From the distance, however, Lamora came along generously, and Barden's good horsemanship enabled her to stall off a fast finishing run by Footpad. Had the latter's rider been content to come along on the outside instead of cutting in when making his final effort, the finish would have been more interesting.

Aragain, after running second to Lisnarte in the Flying Handicap, was saddled up again for the big event, City Tattersall's Handicap, and his form earlier in the day was thought to be good enough to entitle him to the position of favourite, but he ran disappointingly, and had nothing to say at the finish. The Diplomat, who looked really well, was scarcely thought of, but all the same he nearly provided a clean scoop for the ringmen. He was taken to the front from the jump off, and soon established a substantial lead, but after passing the half-mile post Duke of Clarence went out after the runaway, and getting on terms at the distance, scored an easy win.

The afternoon's sport was brought to a close with the Flying Welter, for which there were nine starters. Submarine had the call in the market quotations, but there was sound support for Far North, Coolah, and Simora, while Athol Nelson was not by any means friendless. The favourite left his supporters lamenting, for although given every opportunity the weight proved too much, and he failed to secure a situation. On the other hand Coolah, on whom Barden had an easy ride, was always in front, and won comfortably. Details are as follow:—

HURDLE RACE of 2 sovs each, with 100 sovs added; second 20 sovs. 2m.

Mr. F. R. Hawke's ch g Old John, by Acolyte—Dam unknown, aged, 11st (J. Chevalley) 1
Mr. D. L. Beaton's br g Roachy, aged, 9st 4lb (C. O'Neill) 2
Mr. L. M'Neill's b or br g Mite, aged, 9st 5lb (C. J. Morton) 3

Other starters: Hard Face, 10st ..... (C. Grimes); Old Bob (late Celerity), 9st (R. Hoysted).

Betting: 5 to 4 on Old John, 4 to 1 v Hard Face, 5 to 1 v Roachy, 7 to 1 v Mite, 12 to 1 v Old Bob.

Hard Face and Old Bob were first to show out, and they led over the first obstacle by about eight lengths from Old John, with Roachy and Mite next. Hard Face led into the straight for the first time, but passing the stand he and Old Bob were together, followed by Old John and Roachy, Mite whipping in. Going out of the straight Old Bob took charge, and at the mile post he was eight lengths clear from Old John and Hard Face, who were closely followed by Roachy, while Mite was still in the rear. At the seven furlongs post Hard Face had dropped back last, while Roachy joined Old John behind the leader. Old Bob maintained his lead to the half-mile hurdle, over which he toppled, leaving Roachy in charge from the favourite, while Hard Face was beaten off. Roachy held his place up to the Leger hurdle, where he was joined by Old John, the pair being just in front of Mite, but after clearing the obstacle the favourite came away, and won nicely by a length from Roachy, who was a couple in front of Mite, while Hard Face was 30 lengths further off. Time, 3m 51s.

FLYING HANDICAP of 2 sovs each, with 100 sovs added; second 20 sovs, and third 10 sovs. 6f.

Mr. G. Gallimore's b g Lisnarte (late Paladin), by Beauchamp (imp.)—Oriana, 4yrs, 7st 4lb (J. Barden) 1
Mr. A. E. Smith's ch h Aragain, 6yrs, 8st 12lb (J. Barden) 2
Mr. Victory's ch h Forge, aged, 9st 5lb (T. Lamond) 3

Other starters: Miss Maltster, 8st 2lb (C Myers); Miratio, 8yrs, 8st 12lb, including 5lb over (A. Callinan).

Betting: 6 to 4 on Lisnarte, 7 to 2 each v Aragain and Forge, 12 to 1 each v others.

The field moved off together; but Lisnarte at once ran to the front and led past the five-furlong post a length and a half from Aragain and Miss Maltster, with Forge and Miratio bringing up the rear. They ran past the half-mile post in that order; but at Sweeney's Stitch, 6st 10lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v Miner's Right, 5 to 1 v Mermaid, 6 to 1 each v Grit and Merciless, 8 to 1 each v Moral and Sweet Alice, and 20 to 1 v others. Won by three lengths, a length between second and third. Time, 1m 30⅘s. Dividends: Mermaid £2 9s, Moral £1 8s.

Welter Handicap of 40 sovs, 7f.—Mr. T. West's Lerida, aged, 8st 7lb (Houseman), 1; Mr. E. H. Baldwin's Dondi, 9st 6lb (T. M'Namara), 2; Mr. C. Crow's Delhi, 8st 7lb (J. Rogers), ... Other starters: Falchion, 8st 5lb; Dorcy, 8st 5lb; Irony, 8st 4lb; Haakon, 9st 3lb; Iezier, 8st 6lb; Singapore, 8st 5lb; Azure, 8st 5lb; Polestar, 8st. Betting: 4 to 1 each v Havilah and Falchion, 5 to 1 v Delhi, 6 to 1 v Dondi, 10 to 1 v others. Won by half a head, Delhi being a similar distance away third. Time, 1m 30⅘s. Dividends: Havilah, £1 11s; Dondi, 9s.

President's Handicap of 60 sovs, 1m.—Mr. W. D. Rose's Nypunhia, by Grafton—Beryl, 5st 7lb, (Fitzgerald), 1; Mr. P. E. Nagel's Metograph, 7st 8lb (R. Williamson), 2; Mr. R. Thurlow's Bombard, 9st 9lb (T. Lamond), 3. Other starters: Idol, 8st 8lb; Lismore, 8st 4lb; Messenger, 8st 3lb; Norseman, 7st 12lb; Harvester, 7st. Betting: 2 to 1 v Nypunhia, 5 to 1 v Metograph, 7 to 1 each v Bombard and Idol, 10 to 1 v others. Won by half a length; Bombard was four lengths away third. Time, 1m 43⅘s. Dividends: Nypunhia, £1 8s; Metograph, 9s.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN TURF CLUB.

ANNIVERSARY MEETING.

PERTH, Saturday.

The fifty-fifth anniversary meeting of the W.A.T.C. was held to-day in fine weather. The attendance was satisfactory, and the stipendiary and stewards officiated for the first time at headquarters. Results:—

Tally-ho Handicap, 1m 7f.—Quick Silver, 9st (Bowden), 1; Pupil, 11st (Jones), 2; Helfora, 12st 7lb (Blake), 3. Other starters: The Shamrock, 13st 11lb; Avon dale, 13st 4lb; Trenwith, 11st; Leonatus, 10st 10lb; Fidele, 10st 6lb; Napoleon, 9st; Miniya Boy, 9st; Dick, 8st. Betting: 3 to 1 v Shamrock, 6 to 1 v Quick Silver. Nyabland for 10s, £5 5s. Won by a length; a length between second and third. Time, 3m 40 2-5s.

Leake Handicap, 9f.—Mistake, 8st 6lb (H. C. King), 1; Gold Streak, 7st 10lb (J. R. Purcell), 2; Ellaline, 7st 12lb (Gallwey), 3. Other starters: Pen, 8st 8lb; Miller, 9st 4lb; T.M.S., 8st 9lb; Forest Storm, 7st 6lb; Rosey, 7st 5lb; Laughing Water, 7st 11lb; Quambi, 7st 7lb; Boy, 7st. Betting: 7 to 2 v the winner. Dividend: £2 13s. Won by half a head. Time, 1m 18s.

Northcote Handicap.—Siesta, by Metal—Sleep, 7st 7lb (H. C. King), 1; Brunswick, 7st 9lb (Buckingham), 2; Cantercloth, 8st 10lb (R. Sutherland), 3. Other starters: Flora Mac, 8st 12lb; Mariner, 8st 6lb; Circullia, 8st 2lb; Cypher, 7st 9lb; Lord Strathmore, 7st; Dangar, 6st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 2 v Siesta. Dividend: £1 14s. Won by half a length. Time, 2m 14 1-5s.

Initial Stakes, 4f.—Aftermath, 7st 9lb (Cody), 1; Tristalee, 7st 12lb (Ivory), 2; Graftenia, 7st 12lb (Middleton), 3. Other starters: Little Queen, 7st 12lb; Cantercloth, 7st 13lb; Lord Wellington, 7st 13lb; Embrace, 7st 13lb; Pumice, 7st 7lb; Lady Levar, 7st 7lb; Miss Ormus, 7st 7lb; Graylock, 7st 7lb; Carlotta, 7st 7lb; and Lauria, 7st 7lb. Betting: 10 to 9 on Tristalee, 7 to 1 v the winner. Dividend, £7 8s. Won by a head. Time, 53s.

Proclamation Stakes, 7f.—Katoomba, by Niagara—(Cody), 1; Hatteras, 9st (Lynn), 2; Lord Lyon, 9st (Durbar, 9st), 3. Other starters: The Snail, 9st; Durbar, 9st; Bundorrie, 7st 13lb; Valere, 7st 13lb. Betting: 7 to 4 v Lady Agnes, 2 to 1 v Katoomba. Dividend, 35s. Won by half a head. Time, 1m 30 3-5s.

Strickland Handicap, 1m.—Laughing Water, 7st 8lb (King), 1; Beggarman, 6st 7lb (Buckingham), 2; Gold Streak, 7st 9lb (J. R. Flynn), 3. Other starters: Smith, 8st 5lb; Forest Charm, 7st 7lb; Dangar, 7st; Vignette, 6st 7lb; Mando, 8st 7lb; Goldsmark, 6st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 1 v the winner. Dividend, £5 12s. Won by a length and a quarter. Time, 1m 44s.

NEW ZEALAND RACING.

WELLINGTON, Sunday.

Following is the result of the Pearce Handicap, 1m.—Mystification, 1; Musta, 2; Acolus, 3. Time, 1m 45s. Dividends, £12 15s and £6 5s.

ASCOT RACES.

Following are the weights for Wednesday's races at Ascot:—

Flying Handicap, 5f.—Remark, 9st 10lb; Noreen, 9st 7lb; Brother Jack, 9st 7lb; Clinker, 9st 7lb; Mrs. Caudle, 8st; Girton Girl, 8st 12lb; Egypt, 8st 6lb; Jessamine, 8st; Lochie, 8st; Boldie (late Jimmy B.), 7st 13lb; Bato, 7st 12lb; Klarum, 7st 10lb; Crocdale, 7st 10lb; Reliance, 7st 7lb.

Novice Handicap, 5f.—Fearless, 8st 7lb; Rosemore, 8st 4lb; Pharoah, 8st 4lb; Combo, 8st 1lb; Miss Remley, 8st; Chloris, 7st 13lb; Miss Metal, 7st 12lb; Lullaby, 7st 12lb; Lizzymoo, 7st 12lb; Grey Pim, 7st 10lb; Lira, 7st 9lb; Gilda, 7st 9lb; Worry, 7st 9lb; Gertie, 7st 9lb; Molly, 7st 7lb; Barneyonte, 7st 7lb; Elia, 7st 7lb; Frookhaven, 7st 7lb; Cash, 7st 7lb; Daphne, 7st 7lb; Mattal, 7st 7lb; Miss Ozral, 7st 7lb; Lord Durden, 7st 7lb; Tutternette, 7st 7lb; Lady Winton, 7st 7lb.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4f.—Astoria, 8st; Dairy Il., 8st 9lb; Elector, 8st 7lb; Riflebird (late Iona), 8st 5lb; Alice B., 8st 7lb; Koala, 8st 7lb; Belina, 8st 7st; Bridalrose, 8st 6lb; Scotch Mixture, 8st 4lb; Lady Triem, 8st 3lb; Cocky, 8st 3lb; Haut Girl, 7st 9lb; Merrie Minnie, 7st 7lb; Welsh Lassie, 7st 7lb; Signorina, 7st 7lb; Cronulla, 7st 7lb; Picotee, 7st 7lb; Elia, 7st 7lb; Turkey, 7st 7lb; Ellaline, 7st 7lb; Miss St. Albans, 8st 3lb; Taree, 8st; The Beaver, 8st; Rest, 8st; Melody, 8st; Gradient, 8st; Cordite, 8st.

Fourteen-three Welter, 1f.—Merry Delaval, 9st 7lb; Fiction, 9st 5lb; Lady Rifleite, 9st 2lb; Thrush, 8st 12lb; Fiction, 9st; Lady Rifleite, Thrush, 8st 12lb; Kitty Sharp, 8st 12lb; Rustameta, 8st 12lb; Lady Mack, 8st 10lb; Discord, 8st 10lb; Sweet Rose, 8st 7lb; Reward, 8st 7lb; Grey Jim, 8st 7lb; Siren, 8st 7lb; Rosalind, 8st 7lb; La Parola, 8st 5lb; Mulpera, 8st 5lb; Bandolier, 12st; Quality, 8st 2lb; Miss Mayfield, 8st 1lb; Kaedi, 8st 1lb; Gladamore, 8st; Royd, 8st; Jolly Roy, 8st; Paka, 8st; Miss Orell, 8st; Claresa, 8st; Respect, 8st; Loongana, 8st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 1m.—Sargent, 11st; Little Fellow, 8st 13lb; Shanty Belle, 8st 11lb; Lady Witton, 8st 7lb; Realm, 8st 6lb; Little Flo, 8st 5lb; Easy Mark, 8st; Hiphah, 8st; Daisy II., 7st 11lb; Cecil, 7st 9lb; Twilight, 7st 9lb; Little Betty, 7st 7lb; My Fancy, 7st 7lb; Claribelle, 7st 7lb; Black Swan, 7st 7lb.

Ascot Handicap, 7f.—Lord Magnet, 9st 8lb; Noreen, 9st; Generia, 8st 12lb; King Olaf, 8st 9lb; Lady Gold, 8st 2lb; Merry Delaval, 8st; Bros Croker, 8st; Lochiel, 7st 10lb; Telowar, 7st 10lb; Sparrow, 7st 6lb; Nell, 7st 5lb; Battler, 7st 3lb; Sprightly, 7st 3lb; Harbour Light, 7st; Carmelite, 7st; Esst, 7st; Prince George, 7st; Royd, 7st.

GOLF.

The results of Saturday's engagements were as follow:—

ROYAL SYDNEY G.C.

Monthly Medal.—Stroke Competition.

A Grade.

Dr. H. Marks	85—8=77
W. S. Hinder	91—11=80
G. W. Holdship	83—2=81
G. H. Owen	86—4=82
F. B. Oliver	88—5=83
H. M. Stephen	90—5=85
C. H. Reading	88—2=86
H. P. Blaxland	101—13=88
E. W. M. Grigg	95—5=90

B Grade.

P. T. Robinson	100—5=98
W. A. Freeman	102, scr, 102

AUSTRALIAN G.C.

Club Championship Final.

In the final A. E. D'Arcy beat N. F. Christie, 2 up and 1 to play.

Associate Members.

Grade Medal.

Miss Una Cliff	96—11=85
Miss Mansfield	103—18=85
Miss L. Wray	84—2=82

The season's medal in the A grade has been won by Miss Una Cliff, and in the B grade by Mrs. Sandes.

PARRAMATTA G.C.

Choice of Nine Holes.

H. B. Cowper	38	4=34
Dr. W. G. Brown	39	5=35
F. Dryden	44	8=36
F. H. Brown	45	6=39
A. H. Wilson	45	6=39
L. Oakes	43	3=40

MARRICKVILLE G. C.

Bogey Match.

G. Stewart (14), 2 down.
J. E. Stokes (4), 3 down.
Dr. Gordon Craig (2), 4 down.
R. Aitken (10), 5 down.
A. Mills (5), 6 down.
F. W. Barker (7), 6 down.
Dr. A. Campbell (10), 7 down.

ANNUAL DINNER.

The annual dinner of the Marrickville G. C. was held at the clubhouse on Saturday evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. Leslie Gannon, and amongst those present were Messrs. F. Gannon, James Perry, Minister for Mines, and W. Vicars, the president, who was the welcome home to Mr. W. Vicars, who has been on a trip to England. The toast list included others, the chairman, and was followed by a musical programme by Mr. F. Hill, and replied to by Mr. Perry, Minister for Mines.

KILLARA v CAMDEN.

Played at Killara, and won by the home team.

Killara.	M.	H.	Camden.	M.	H.
Dr. H. B. Peckley	2	v	S. Moore	0	0
W. S. Chicks	1	6	v	F. W. Fleuman	0	0
W. P. Maschwitz	1	6	v	A. E. Devlin	0	0
W. F. Penfold	1	3	v	P. Crossing	0	0
T. Rolin	1	5	v	F. Moore	0	0
G. Hird	0	6	v	E. Downs	1	4
Totals	5	22	Totals	1	4

CONCORD C v KILLARA C.

Played at Concord, and won by the home team.

Concord.	M.	H.	Killara.	M.	H.
Dr. Hetherington	0	6	v	T. Michell	0	0
J. Nettleton	0	0	v	P. Cureton	1	2
A. R. Nott	0	0	v	R. C. Brewster	1	4
E. H. Sheppard	0	6	v	E. V. Bean	0	0
H. M. Chambers	0	6	v	L. A. B. Stuart	0	0
Dr. Frisell	1	5	v	W. A. Purdon	0	0
C. A. Sinclair	1	5	v	A. Turnbull	0	0
P. J. Biddulph	1	6	v	R. Windeyer	0	0
	5	28		3	11

BEECROFT G.C.

Mixed Foursomes. Nine Holes.

Miss Harrison and O. Wiese, jr.	37	
Mrs. Carlos and C. Lidwill	46	
Mrs. Starling and H. Langley	48	

HUNTER'S HILL G.C.

Mixed Foursomes.

G. D. Dampney and Mrs. Christian (12), 2 up.
F. H. Blaxland and Mrs. Lyne (6), 1 up.
R. C. Lethbridge and Mrs. Lethbridge (scr.), 2 down.
P. J. Allan and Mrs. Allan (9), 3 down.

NEW SOUTH WALES AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

A meeting of the N.S.W. Golf Council was held on Friday, when the following members were present:—Messrs. E. P. Simpson (chairman), J. Kidd, J. Garland, A. E. D'Arcy, C. Metcalfe, and W. A. Windeyer (honorary secretary).

The following programme and conditions for the State amateur championship were adopted:—

Saturday, Nov. 18.—Qualifying round, 36 holes match play; the first 16 players to qualify.

Wednesday, Nov. 20 (or before).—First round, 36 holes, match play.

Saturday, Nov. 23 (or before).—Second round, 36 holes match play.

Wednesday, Nov. 27 (or before).—Semi-final, 36 holes, match play.

Saturday, Nov. 30 (or before).—Final, 36 holes, match play.

The council decided that strymes should be played, and that players disregarding the rule should be liable to disqualification.

Entries will close with the hon. secretary, Mr. W. A. Windeyer, on Wednesday, Nov. 6.

GOULBURN v MOSS VALE.

A match played on the local links to-day between Goulburn and Moss Vale resulted in a win for the visitors. The scores were:—

Goulburn.	M.	H.	Moss Vale.	M.	H.
R. Payten	0	2	v	A. G. Miller	0	0
W. A. Martin	1	1	v	Rev. H. C. Garraway	0	0
W. H. Rankin	1	1	v	Rev. W. W. Fisher	0	0
J. Cole	1	2	v	F. R. Mitchell	0	0
H. I. Kelso	1	6	v	Dr. Stevenson	0	0
R. Entwisle	0	0	v	Dr. Throsby	1	2
M. Shaw	0	0	v	C. Marden	1	6
	4	13		2	8

PICTON G.C.

PICTON, Saturday.

The final round for Mr. Antill's trophy was played on Jarvisfield links to-day. Five ladies only completed the rounds, with the following result:—

Miss D. Antill (scratch), 78, 61—97. No. total 768.
Mrs. Parry, 84—20=64, 86—7=79, 86—10=86, 73—1=71. Total, 270.
Miss Wade Brown, 70, scr, 70, 82—8=80, 82—2=80, 67—3=64, 73—2=71. Total, 277.
Miss Isabel Campbell, 85—14=71, 85—9=76, 68—8=60, 73—2=71. Total, 277.
Miss Boardman, 92—17=75, 80—10=70; 75—14=61, 76—5=71. Total, 277.

CRICKET.

LOCAL COMPETITIONS.

H. H. Massie	91	Kelly	56
Folkard	72	Jas. Hughes	53
Noble			
Macartney, seven for 29.		Meares, five for 63.	
Bardsley, four for 20.		M'Phillamy, three for 49.	
S. E. Gregory, five for 40.		Connolly, three for 56.	
N. Y. Deane, four for 39.		Hill, three for 62.	
Pye, four for 50.		Bowden, six for 128.	

The results of Saturday's play in the first-grade competition are:—

Paddington, 238, v Waverley, two for 14.
Petersham, 205, v Burwood, one for 32.
Sydney, 201, v Central Cumberland, one for 77.
University, 293, v North Sydney, none for 10.
Balmain, 176, v Gordon, four for 84.
Middle Harbour, 206, v Redfern, five for 45.
Glebe, having the bye, played Callan Park. Callan Park, 305; Glebe, none for 27.

The dawn of Saturday gave promise of great heat; but 9½ run was like a ball of fire, but a welcome change cooled the atmosphere and made the afternoon's outing pleasant. The sun was obscured by a thick haze. Towards drawing stumps the air became slightly cold, and at ten minutes before 6 the umpires in several instances upheld an appeal against the bad light.

Though there was nothing in the way of moisture to please batsmen as a disadvantage but a moderate afternoon's batting was witnessed. There was no form as we will trouble the English bowlers when they arrive. As regards bowling, Macartney certainly secured remarkable results, seven for 29 in a total of 176, but otherwise there is nothing to boast about, though the bowlers, generally speaking, came out of the ordeal not at all badly. As the games stand some interesting finishes should be played next Saturday.

Petersham, after a poor start, ended up rather well in the circumstances, thanks to a 56 not from P. Newton, and a serviceable last wicket partnership by Oram, 42 not out, and Preston, 20. Burwood lost Reid's wicket in getting 32. They now require 174 to win. It is said that Petersham will shortly play a young fast bowler, whose pace is but a little slower than Cotter's.

Central Cumberland, in notching 77 for one wicket, in response to Sydney's 201, have a good chance of annexing a victory. Several of the Sydney men got into the double figures, but no one got really set. Thomas and Soames were on the road to that happy condition when they were both run out. Pye and Connolly—the latter has received honourable mention amongst the bowlers already several times this season—were responsible for fall of wickets. A little more certainty in taking chances would have given better returns. E. L. Waddy and Payne put on runs at a fast pace.

University made the capital start of 104 for the first wicket against North Sydney. The opening batsmen were Lane and Alexander Hughes, and then H. Massie came along with 91, the highest individual first-grade effort for the afternoon. He was fortunate in being let off at the start, but afterwards played fine cricket. He is a son of H. H. Massie, the Trumper of the '80's. What a splendid thing it would be for New South Wales and Australian cricket if the mantle of the father descended upon the shoulders of the son. There are a few old bowlers who well remember seeing a flash of the bat and their best-length ball driven with Herculean strength to the fence, or against the shins of the fieldsmen, while they looked on spellbound. The younger H. H. Massie showed in his innings on Saturday an acquaintanceship with a number of the strokes. Deane and M'Phillamy got the best bowling results.

The one batsman who played a dashing innings in the Paddington v Waverley match at Hampden Park was M'Kern, who was assisted by Neal Meagher, and who fell to a good stroke and a good catch by Meagher close to the fence. He was the one batsman who was not troubled by the want of life in the wicket. The pitch was slow, but true, and easy paced, and this got a few men out. Noble batted neatly and watchfully for 65. His best strokes were his hits to the off. Trumper had every run of the 24 on the board when Hill bowled him with a fizzing ball, and a similar one (the next) broke through Strang's defence. Hill, left-hand, round the wicket, had been swinging them with his arm, and these two balls instead of going on their natural course broke straight. The surprise of the afternoon was the dismissal, early by E. E. Gregory as a bowler. His results were five for 40. Paddington obtained 238, and Waverley have lost two for 14.

An amusing incident happened when Waverley were at the wickets. Ward was batting, and Noble bowling. The former made a solid straight drive, and both started to run. Thinking it was a certain four, they stopped between the wickets, and had a yarn. The energetic fieldsman, however, saved the four, and returning the ball quickly each batsman had just time to regain his crease without having scored a run. There was a hearty laugh at the batsmen's expense.

Middle Harbour against Redfern made the same total as Sydney did on Saturday—205. The villagers opened well, but, as was the case with Paddington and Balmain, they had a tail. Five Redfern bowlers were tried, and all met with some compensation for the runs hit off them. The best results fell to the lot of Bardsley, four for 49; Duff, none for 31; Deane, four for 29; Punch, none for 22; L. Minnett, one for 14; Clarke, none for 2.

North Sydney.—First Innings.

White, not out	4
Duff, not out	4
No wicket for	10

GORDON v BALMAIN.

Commenced at Chatswood. Scores:—

Balmain.—First Innings.			
Blaxland, b Macartney	4	Pitt, c and b Hartigan	0
Jansen, b Macartney	11	Hedburg, not out	4
Bull, b Macartney	4	Moore, c Macartney	0
Kenniff, c and b Iredale	0	S. Pitt, c Macartney	11
Macartney	41	Bowden, c M'Lean	1
Goond, b Macartney	7	B

Messrs. Mr. F. Trubsch's Petrel, Mr. S. Steven's Gracie, Mr. E. E. Sayer's Fleetwing, Mr. A. J. Soutar's Mithona, and others.

The scene from the club's steamer Kookooburra was picturesque. On the other hand the open boats competing under the Flying Squadron's flag were fighting out their battles, whilst on the other a display of boating by several of the boats at anchor gave additional brightness to the surroundings.

The guests included a large number of ladies, and after the crews had gathered on the club steamer tea was served. Towards the close of the proceedings Commodore T. B. Dibbs presented the prizes won during the afternoon, and altogether the outing proved most enjoyable. Among those present were:—Mr. T. A. Dibbs, Mr. A. G. Halland (N.Z.), Mr. S. Mayo (Royal N.Z. Yacht Club), Mr. Jas. Cox, Mr. Wm. Reeks, Mr. C. T. Brockhoff, Mr. Wm. Hixon, Mr. C. D. Hay, and a number of well-known local yachtsmen.

The changeable and patchy nature of the breeze imparted a good deal of luck into the Flying Squadron's race, for whilst some boats close together appeared to get the wind from different quarters, others 44 the same time were left practically becalmed.

Of the 19 entrants there were only two non-starters —Revelyn and Vera II.

Maritana made short work of all opposition in the first heat, and from the way in which she sailed it looked as if she was going to have another day out. Such was not the case at the start, however, but the work across stream saw her ahead of Blanche, and, rounding Shark Island with 1m 25s to spare from the following boat, she won practically as she liked, thus making her record under the squadron's flag this season three wins (two heats and a final) out of three starts.

Mona sailed a great boat in this heat, especially on the beat across to Shark Island, when, suited by the smooth water, she worked from sixth right into first place. She was unlucky to overhaul Blanche on the lead to the finish, though only 22s separated them at Shark Island.

Owing to losing about 2m at the start Gladwyn's chance was discounted from the outset. She, however, ran into third place leading to Taylor Bay, but with sheets flattened she suffered from the vagaries of the wind and was forced to give way not only to Mona but also Young Jack, the latter retaining her position to the finish, and thus qualifying for the final.

A good deal of interest ventured in the meeting of Arthur and Australian, and the former pleased her admirers by running past her great rival before reaching Bradley's Head. But the old crack was not to be disposed of in this way, and squaring a ballooner and carrying it well forward, she slipped through the lee of the new boat and rounded the buoy first and last ahead of her. A stretch back towards Bradley's Head settled Australian's pretentions, and being 1m 22s behind Arthur at Shark Island she had no further chance.

With 4m start from the scratch boats Zanita never had a look in; whilst Violet appeared under hurricane rig and was never seriously considered.

Veteran Holmes had the Donnelly going in great style, and her showing on the work from Taylor Bay to Shark Island formed the feature of the second heat. She overhauled six of her opponents over this part of the triangle and, leading the fleet round Shark Island, was never afterwards troubled.

Pheasant sailed consistently and managed to stave off her opponents off with the exception of Donnelly, but only after a close race, Pheasant finishing only 2s ahead.

Eileen looked well and went well throughout, but Wonga, the other new boat to start in the second heat, sailed disappointingly, and it would seem that the handicappers can afford to be a little more generous to both this boat and Zanita.

Viking was never troublesome, whilst the breeze was too light for Scot and Crescent, the latter dropping out on the beat across the harbour.

After her fine performance in the first heat the first was voted a good thing for Maritana. The favourite, however, when fighting it out with Famous at the head of affairs on the work across to Shark Island, was shaken round by her opponent as a result of being unable to pass her to windward in the few stray puffs that came their way. This completely settled Maritana's chance, for she practically lost the wind altogether while Famous, profiting by the change, slipped away on the other tack and eventually won easily.

By the time Maritana got going again Eileen had practically secured a heavy lead, and, with the aid of on meeting Maritana Read pulled away to go under her stern. Maritana came about quickly in an endeavour to place her opponent herself in a dangerous position, but Eileen's skipper was too quick, and shot up on the little boat's weather and eventually beat her round Shark Island by 13s.

The pair put up an interesting struggle on the home turn, and close to the finishing line Maritana headed the new boat, which had just previously been disqualified for not rounding the Shark Island mark on the finish. Gladwyn, it will be remembered, was disqualified for a similar breach in the squadron's opening race; and it is a coincidence that Maritana was also the eventual first on both occasions.

Donnelly and Mona were both badly served by the "elements" working across the harbour, but Donnelly managed to finish fourth, and so long as Eileen's disqualification takes third prize.

T. Keddie's new dinghy Waratah seems to be a hard nut to crack amongst the 14-footers. She made one appearance about Saturday's race, and the win thus scored makes her record: 4 starts, 2 wins, a second and a third.

The St. George, the latest 1ft addition to the St. George Club, is keeping up her reputation for winning. She has started in five events, and out of this number won three. In the remaining two she has been second.

The probable date on which the Botany Bay Challenge Cup is to be sailed for is January 18. In addition to the Cup, valued at 50 guineas, presented by Mr. A. Stuart, commodore of the St. George Sailing and Motor Boat Club, there is a cash prize of £30 for first boat, £20 for second, and £10 for third. One of the conditions of the race is that at least two States must be represented. Two handicaps will be sailed for on the Wednesday and Saturday following.

ROWING.

UNIVERSITY REGATTA.

Sydney University Boat Club held a regatta on Saturday on the Parramatta River. The attendance was not as large as expected, but the steamer Lady Hamilton was comfortably filled. The racing was interesting. Visitors were landed at Mortlake and entertained by the committee. The outing was a success, but there was some delay in starting. Glebe, being one of the Junior Fours and Sydney the Senior Fours. The Faculty Eights was won by Medicine, stroked by K. Smith, and the crew rowed with dash, swing, and combination. It was a really good crew. Mr. J. S. Symington was umpire, Mr. J. M'Gregor starter and Mr. N. J. M'Donald judge.

The racing was as follows:—

SENIOR FOURS, course from One Man Wharf to Walker Hospital, distance nearly two miles.

Sydney R.C.—R. R. Barker, S. A. Middleton, C. Gaden, A. Morrison (stroke)	1	
Glebe R.C.—W. J. Byrnes, F. J. Fitzpatrick, S. Griffiths, S. J. Douglas (stroke)	2	
University B.C.—K. Smith, S. Smith, K. R. Gaden, A. Morrison (stroke)	3	
Leichhardt R.C.—H. Jeffrey, G. C. Digbi, H. Hausenstein, J. G. Eastmure (stroke)	4	
University B.C.—A. M'Donald, A. Court, J. S. Punch, A. B. Gaffney, T. B. Dixon	5	

Sydney was quickest away, and soon took the lead, with Leichhardt close up. At Gladesville, Sydney, Leichhardt, Glebe, and University No. 1 crew were close together, but soon afterwards Sydney drew away, and at Tennyson were clear, with University second, slightly ahead of Glebe, and Leichhardt third. Sydney's lengths from Glebe, and Leichhardt was level with University No. 1. Nearing the finish, Sydney increased the lead, and won by two and a half lengths in 11m 25s. Glebe was about two lengths from University, and Leichhardt was close up. The second University crew was a long way astern.

VARSITY SCRATCH EIGHTS, course from Tennyson to Mortlake.

H. T. Bourne, S. Jones, A. C. Arnold, K. Ward, W. F. Kay, B. Chapman, W. Martin, R. P. Rickson (stroke)	1
Z. Ormsby, E. Hittmann, R. G. Fitzhardinge, H. Archdall, L. B. Rudder, A. G. Arnold, M. E. Bedford, G. Christie (stroke)	2
E. Price, W. Sachs, K. S. Robertson, H. Carter, S. H. Weeden, G. Howatson, O. A. Ireland, S. W. Stokes (stroke)	3

After a very good race, Hickson won by three feet, and there was only a quarter length between second and third crews.

JUNIOR FOURS, course from Gladesville to Mortlake, distance ½ mile.

Glebe R.C.—R. Realph, R. Lazzon, A. E. Merrington, W. L. Ada (stroke)	1
University B.C.—W. K. Inglis, C. N. Smith, K. R. Gaden, A. Morrison	2

University led for a while, but the crew evidently felt the strain of having rowed a hard race in the senior fours, and Glebe won easily by three lengths. The time was good, being 12m 12s.

A fancy dress fours display was fairly successful. A war canoe carried four black warriors, and they turned out was the best. The others represented lady bar-bathers and Rags.

FACULTY EIGHTS, course from Cabarita to Mortlake, distance about a mile.

Medicine—W. Ford, A. Mills, A. Hobson, s'Court, W. W. Martin, A. R. Gaffney, C. N. Smith, K. B. Gaden, R. Smith (stroke), R. Sear (cox)	1
Science—R. G. Dorsch, W. Duffy, S. W. Stokes, G. S. Carleton, G. Howatson, M. E. Bedford, O. A. Ireland, A. Morrison (stroke), A. C. Morris (cox)	2
Arts and Law—E. Grimley, G. Christie, W. Tomkinson, F. Coen, S. B. (Chapman, H. K. Archdall, L. B. Rudder, T. B. Dixon (stroke), R. G. Waley (cox)	3

Medicine rowed away from the other crews, and in excellent form won easily by four lengths. The other two boats were on even terms nearly all the way, but they had no chance against Medicine. Every man in the winning boat rowed well, and the crisp, lengthy stroke set by R. Smith was worthy of all praise.

SYDNEY ROWING CLUB.

The annual regatta of the Sydney Rowing Club will be held on Saturday, on the Parramatta River, at Abbotsford. There are three club events, and two open races, the latter being maiden fours and maiden eights. Good entries will be made for both open races, and the club events are expected to be interesting.

BALMAIN CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Balmain Rowing Club was held at Bergin's Hotel, Birchgrove-road, Mr. S. J. Porter presiding. The election of office-bearers resulted as follows:—Patron, Mr. Harry Bawden; president, Captain Mason; vice-presidents, 22; captain, Mr. S. J. Porter; vice-captain, Mr. J. L. Marwell; hon. secretary, T. Drake; hon. treasurer, Mr. N. Lobbridge; committee, Messrs. E. Chapman, D. Saunders, G. W. Howell, A. C. Kirkpatrick, A. Macdougall, C. M'Roe, L. Hughes; delegates to association, Messrs. T. Drake and S. Porter; selection committee, Messrs. Sadler, Lethbridge, Porter.

BOWLS.

SATURDAY'S PLAY.

There was a large muster on the metropolitan greens on Saturday, when another round of the interclub competitions was played. Such was the interest attached to the matches of competition attached to association fixtures. The interclub match has more of the social element about it. At the same time it affords a splendid field for training players for the more responsible play associated with interstate and other matches; and, as these are drawing nigh, the interest in interclub matches increases. There was good all-round play witnessed on Saturday, and some fairly close scores were registered. Victoria Park and Chatswood were engaged in a home and home match, three rinks on each side. Victoria Park had a win on each green, but the scoring all round was fairly close. Indeed there was a tie in one rink and only 1 point separated the scores in another. City and Randwick, two old rival clubs, had a very close go on the City green. They finished up with only a 2 point between the totals. Marrickville and Burwood were in a similar position. In several other games the scoring indicated that there had been a fight for honours, but in the end the steadier hand on the little boat's weather and eventually beat her round Shark Island by 13s.

Self, Chisholm, Leggo, Lane	24	.. 17
Schuch, ..., E. H. Smith, Chapman ...	..	.. 17
Gibbs, Fanning and Elder	24	.. 14
Eileen looked well and went well throughout, but Wonga, the other new boat to start in the second heat, sailed disappointingly, and it would seem that the handicappers can afford to be a little more generous to both this boat and Zanita.		
Coates, Cuthbert, Sargent, Wilkie	24	.. 4
Campbell, Blackwell, Hunterbein, Mospell	24	.. 27
Maddox, Garnett, R. J. Smith, Yeoling ...	..	.. 47
Totals	72	.. 66
Viking was never troublesome, whilst the breeze was too light for Scot and Crescent, the latter dropping out on the beat across the harbour.		
Packer, Langley, Williams, Wilkie	21	.. ..
Rose, Kirby, Hurst, Crawley	..	.. 17
Phillips, Hearn, M'Kenzie, Purves	20	.. 14
Reeves, Wilkinson, Harding, Ford	..	.. 14
Stanway, Lee, Cross, Pritchard	15	.. ..
Mason, Foskett, Johnson, Bastian	..	.. 20
Totals	75	.. 65

PETERSHAM v RANDWICK.

Played at Randwick, and won by Petersham by 19 points. Scores:—

		Pet.	Rdk.
Walker, J. Davis, Bown, F. Searl	21	..	24
Saller, Bowen, Cowdery, Hodges	..	..	24
Oram, Lawson, J. Smith, Morgan	20	..	19
McDonald, Coulton, Widerstrom, Goodwin	22	..	18
Hanlon, Pratt, Dennies, Donaldson	..	..	..
Brown (sub.), Hedges, Cameron, Phippard	22	..	17
Totals	79	..	80

NORTH SYDNEY v WAVERLEY.

Played at Waverley, and won by North Sydney by 12 points. Scores:—

		N.S.	W.
Hall, Walker, Arthur, Perry	19	..	..
Fairweather, Stewart, Rummell, Martin	..	..	29
Sendington, Warner, Hillier, Binney	25	..	..
Lacole, Nelson, Jeary, Deining	..	..	23
Davis, Donaldson (capt. Newton, Glacken	27	..	..
M'Naughton, Rutherford, Dr. Taylor, Ross	..	..	17
Macaulay, Jones, Forsyth, Marr	26	..	..
Dyson, Jeffrey, Nicholls, Chandler	..	..	21
Totals	97	..	90

WAVERLEY v WARRINGAH.

Played on the Warringah green, and won by the visitors by 37 points. Scores:—

		Way.	W.
Fullwood, Rausch, Graham, M'Leod	20	..	..
Kennan, Stinson, Bridgewater, Irvine	..	..	10
Golding, Wellings, Blanchard, Gartrell	20	..	..
Stafford, Hillman, Robson, Bingham	..	..	27
Totals	66	..	39

CHATSWOOD v REDFERN.

Played at Chatswood, and won by the home team by six points. Scores:—

		C.	R.
Mashman, Alcock, Petrie, Forsyth	25	..	..
Lloyd, Steadman, Grierson, Bonser	..	..	25
Elliott, Furness, Jago	23	..	..
M'Kown, Hayes, Parry	..	..	25
Totals	87	..	81

BALMAIN v HUNTER'S HILL.

Played at Balmain, and won by the home team by 18 points—111 to 93. Scores:—

		B.	H.H.
Hart, Marsh, Clapham, Lewis	27	..	..
Dobbie, Barrett, Rowley, Dr. Beithe	..	..	28
Smith, Clubb, Fitzmaurice, Elder	29	..	..
Sherborne, Leveridge, Thompson, Macpherson	..	..	29
Flowerdew, Dingwall, Sangster, Crane	27	..	..
M'Clure, Richardson, M'Kenzie, Newman	..	..	18
Steel, Drake, Dr. Wilson, Scott	26	..	..
Henderson, Springhall, Woolnough, Sutton	..	..	18
Totals	111	..	93

PETERSHAM v GLADSTONE PARK.

Played at Gladstone Park, and won by the visitors by 10 points—73 to 63. Scores:—

		P.	G.P.
Linton, Primrose, Scruton, Miller	19	..	..
Wallace, R. Jenson, Weily, Waterman	..	..	20
Wilson, Bell, Selector, and Mr. Kopping	20	..	..
Gow, Glover, Broughton, Mills	..	..	14
Cornish, Young, Parker, O'Neill	24	..	..
Orchida, Prentice, Ray, Burns	..	..	29
Totals	73	..	63

PETERSHAM v BURWOOD.

Played at Petersham, and won by the local men by 23 points. Scores:—

		P.	B.
Saller, Bown, Prissman, Cooper	26	..	..
Watson, Dale, Partridge, Fisher	..	..	21
Smith, Simms, Blair, Marr	22	..	..
Candlish, Hudson (sub.), Richardson, Leech	..	..	32
Triggs, Campbell, Rowell, Gribben	22	..	..
L. J. Smith (sub.), Allen, Saunders, Lloyd	..	..	16
Totals	90	..	67

PETERSHAM v MARRICKVILLE.

Played at Petersham, and won by the local men by 9 points. Scores:—

		P.	M.
T. C. Davis, Farquhar, Rinwood, M'Causland	21	..	22
Yeo (sub.), Sir, Wright, Miller	..	..	..
J. O'Neil, A. Rogers, Patrick, G. Rogers	30	..	25
Woolford, Bradshaw, Box, Bradman	..	..	..
Linton, Pratt, Lennard, Holland	27	..	21
Fraser, Dennies (sub.), Gould, Kay	..	..	..
Totals	78	..	68

STRATHFIELD v PARRAMATTA.

Played on the Union Recreation Ground, Strathfield, on Wednesday, and won by Parramatta by 5 points. Scores:—

		P.	S.
Straub, Richardson, Pollock, Coates	26	..	..
Whiting, Bell, Thompson, Williams	..	..	16
Carpenter, Peterson, Byrnes, Lavor	19	..	..
Valentine, Nall, Reid, Love	..	..	23
Totals	45	..	39

WARRINGAH v ST. GEORGE.

There teams met on the St. George green at Rockdale, the result being a win for the Warringah team by 45 points. Scores:—

		St. G.	W.
Manr. Hanks, Alderson, Marden	16	..	..
Tilcram, Hockey, Walters, Wright	..	..	40
Christian, Kelly, Reed, Pennell	16	..	..
Hollingsworth, Wilkes, Caddon, Dwyer	..	..	27
Totals	32	..	77

STRATHFIELD v BURWOOD.

A rink from each of these clubs tried conclusions at Strathfield on Wednesday, the home team winning by a single point. Scores:—

		B.	S.
Warren, Watson, Leech, Saunders	23	..	..
Bell, Cowdery, Hillier, Thorpe	..	..	20

PARRAMATTA v MANLY.

A two-rink match between these clubs was played on Saturday on the Parramatta green, when the home team won by 10 points. Scores:—

		P.	M.
Megarrey, Little, Symes, Dimbrell	18	..	..
Owen, Johnson, Morris, Hird	..	..	13
Straub, Tate, Finlayson, Lavor	26	..	..
Hickson, Curtis, Oakes, Fuller	..	..	18
Totals	39	..	49

At Manly.

		P.	M.
Graham, Goldrick, Fullagher, Gould	24	..	..
Cannon, Wright, Hosking, Johnson	..	..	25
Marsden, Pollock, Coates, Clarke	25	..	..
Lough, Sadler, Custer, Black	..	..	22
Totals	49	..	47

STRATHFIELD CLUB.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Strathfield Bowling Club was held on Saturday in the clubhouse, Mr. T. J. Thompson presiding. Mr. R. G. Nall was re-elected hon. secretary, a position he has filled for some time, and also hon. selector, and Mr. Kopping was elected delegate to the N.S.W. Bowling Association. Eight nominations were received for captains, and four are to be elected. Mr. Nall was surprised by two presentations from the members—one a silver rose bowl, the other a silver-mounted cigar case. Messrs. J. Baxter, H. Hillier, the chairman, and others expressed the members' appreciation of Mr. Nall's splendid work.

THE NEW ZEALAND TEAM.

ARRIVE IN JANUARY.

Mr. Morgan, hon. secretary of the New South Wales Bowling Association, received a letter on Saturday from Mr. R. Rankin, of Auckland, stating that the team which are to visit Sydney will arrive on January 17, and remain in Sydney until the 29th of that month. They desire to play matches from the 20th to the 29th, both days inclusive, one game a day. Three matches are to be test matches of four rinks. On the other days they will play five or six rinked games against the stronger clubs if such can be arranged, and they propose also to have a day at Newcastle.

The matter will be considered by the committee of the association at its next meeting.

NEW SOUTH WALES v VICTORIA.

A circular has been issued to all the clubs affiliated with the New South Wales Bowling Association inviting names of players willing to take part in the annual interstate matches in Melbourne about the end of November. Members desirous of making the trip must communicate with their club secretary.

MARRICKVILLE CLUB.

The ceremony of unveiling the B competition shield, which was won last season by the Marrickville Club, was performed by Mr. M'Coy, M.L.A., in the presence of over 100 members and visitors. A programme of vocal and instrumental items was gone through, and an enjoyable evening was spent. The president's prizes for A and B classes, which were valued at £14 14s and £8 8s respectively, were handed over to Messrs. Clapin and H. Edwards; while the prizes won in the pencil billiard tournament by Messrs. Gibbs and T. Smythe were also presented.

NEWCASTLE BOWLS.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

On Hamilton green yesterday afternoon Hamilton defeated Waratah by 169 points to 113.

SWIMMING.

BONDI CLUB.

The Bondi Club opened its season on Saturday at the local baths by holding a 50yds handicap, of which the following were the results:—First heat: C. Lovelace, 8s, 1; A. Coulson, 3s, 2; J. Duffy, 2s, 3. Time, 33 4-5s. Second heat: H. Kelso, 12s, 1; W. Marshall, 11s, 2; W. Lillyman, 6s, 3. Time, 33 1-5s. Third heat: F. Coulson, 2s, 1; J. Lovelace, 2s, 2; F. Buckle, 3s, 3. Time, 29 2-5s. Final: H. Kelso, 12s, 1; C. Lovelace, 8s, 2; W. Marshall, 11s, 3. Time, 35 2-5s. Won by ½ touch.

WENTWORTH LADIES' CLUB.

The Wentworth Ladies' Club held two events—40yds and 80yds handicap—at the Coogee Baths on Saturday. The results were:—

40yds Handicap.—First heat: M. Wylie, 1s, 1; E. Hayes, 12s, 2; Harris, 10s, 3. Time, 35 2-5s. Second heat: F. Forder, 3s, 1; M. Hill, scr., 2; F. Helmrich, 12s, 3. Time, 36 2-5s. Final: F. Forder, 3s, 1; M. Wylie, 1s, 2; E. Hayes, 12s, 3. Time, 36 1-5s. Won by a touch.

80yds Handicap.—First heat: E. Hill, 16s, 1; R. Howland, 8s, 2; L. Walshe, 6s, 3. Time, 44s. Second heat: L. Walshe, 6s, 1; V. Chalcraft, 7s, 2; M. Main, 3s, 3. Time, 35 2-5s. Third heat: B. Edwards, 5s, 1; E. Cooper, scr., 2; E. Fowler, 2s, 3. Time, 39 4-5s. Final: B. Edwards, 2s, 1; E. Hill, 14s, and A. Walshe, 6s, dead heat, 2. Time, 33s. Close finish.

EAST SYDNEY CLUB.

There was a good attendance at Farmer's Rushcutter Bay baths on Saturday, when the East Sydney Club opened its season with a 50yds handicap. Results:—First heat: P. Keely, 10s, 1; R. Cohen, 3s, 2; A. Wickham, scr., 3. Time, 32 1-5s. Second heat: R. Lees, 11s, 1; R. S. Northcote, 13s, 2; C. H. Cohen, 6s, 3. Time, 33 2-5s. Third heat: W. R. Martin, 5s, 1; R. Beaurepaire, 3s, 2; H. Mitchell, 6s, 3. Time, 31 4-5s. Fourth heat: A. Barry, 3s, 1; I. Chester, 3s, 2; F. C. Williams, 5s, 3. Time, 36 2-5s. Fifth heat: A. Batchelor, 9s, 1; J. R. Webb, 9s, 2; J. Will, 8s, 3. Time, 34 2-5s. Sixth heat: R. Tallaghan, 3s, 1; Dr. Hall, 3s, 2; W. Thirlwall, 3s, 3. Time, 34 2-5s. Final: P. Keely, 10s, 1; A. Barry, 3s, 2; R. Lees, 11s, 3. Time, 34s.

SYDNEY CLUB.

The Sydney Club held a 50yds handicap at Farmer's Domain baths on Saturday. The results were:—First heat: C. Sullivan, 3s, 1; M'Queen, 3s, 2; O'Dwyer, 3s. Time, 31s. Second heat: S. Croker, 1; F. B. Rickson, 2; H. Hardwick, 3. Time, 34 1-5s. Third heat: Walter Hall, 2; F. Weatherly, 3; C. Lamrey, 4. Time, 38 4-5s. Fourth heat: M. Duffy, 1; R. Hill, 2; F. Cumming, 3. Time, 29s. Fifth heat: F. Reardon, 1; G. Hill, 2; C. Boardman, 3. Time, 37 2-5s. Sixth heat: Dr. Dwyer, 1; H. Wright, 2; S. Croker, 3. Time, 36 2-10s.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE CLUB.

The Randwick and Coogee Club held a 50 yards handicap at the Coogee Aquarium baths. The results were:—First heat: M'Crindan, 8s, 1; Antonio, 9s, 2; W. Hobson, scr., 3. Time, 37s. Won by half a yard. Second heat: Devine, 7s, 1; Murphy, 9s, 2; M'Ivor, 7s, 3. Time, 32 4-5s. Won by a yard. Third heat: Devine, 10s, 1; Graham, 4s, 2; Trim, 5s, 3. Time, 30 4-5s. Won by a touch. Fourth heat: E. Gowing, 12s, 1; C. Sargent, 8s, 2; Barrington, 7s, 3. Time, 34 2-5s. Won by half a yard. Fifth heat: A. Taylor, 13s, 1; R. Cochrane, 7s, 2; W. H. Buncombe, 7s, 3. Time, 37 3-5s. Won by two yards. Sixth heat: King, 5s, 1; Watson, 13s, 2; Reynolds, 6s, 3. Time, 37 3-5s. Won by two yards. Final: A. Taylor, 13s, 1; E. Gowing, 12s, 2; Devine, 7s, 3. Time, 35s. Won by two yards.

ROSE BAY CLUB.

The Rose Bay Club opened its season at the local baths on Saturday with a 50 yards handicap. Results:—First heat: J. Hogan, 10s, 1; S. Lees, 5s, 2; Paton, 2s, 3. Time, 35s. Won by a foot. Second heat: G. Von Haunton, 8s, 1; H. Dickenson, 6s, 2; Griffen, 10s, 3. Time, 30 2-5s. Won by a touch. Third heat: M. Mitchell, 3s, 1; Sinclair, 2s, 2; Bingham, 4s, 3. Time, 34s. Won by a touch. Fourth heat: Murray, 7s, 1; Markham, 10s, 2; Northcote, 4s, 3. Time, 29s. Won by a touch. Final: J. Hogan, 10s, 1; S. Lees, 5s, 2; M. Michael, 3s, 3. Time, 34s. Won easily.

SOUTH SYDNEY CLUB.

The following handicaps have been declared for the above club's 33 yards handicap on Wednesday night, at Coogee Aquarium baths:—A. Harman, scr.; E. Haskell, D. Abbott, 4s; F. Bradley, F. Stephens, W. Saunders, J. C. Rigby, 5s; J. Bowmer, 10s; C. F. C. Cousins, J. Golder, 6s; W. Mortimer, 6s; S. Parry, H. Rayman, W. Harmer, 9s; J. M'Trick, 10s; G. L. Butler, 12s; W. Dennis, 14s. Members not handicapped will be allotted starts at the post.

ROYAL LIFE-SAVING SOCIETY.

POLICE LIFE-SAVING CLASSES.

The Royal Life-saving Society's medallions gained by the members of the metropolitan police during the 1906-7 season were recently presented to the winners at the Central Station, Liverpool-street, by Superintendent Sherwood, on behalf of the Inspector-General, and in the presence of a large concourse of the constabulary.

These medallions, which lately arrived from London, are awarded by the society for special efficiency in life-saving, and are only made payable several by the rescuer and the rescued both having to wear street clothes, including hats. The police candidate had to dive in to the rescue wearing their uniform as well as when on duty.

Resuscitation of the apparently drowned also formed part of the examination, the knowledge of the Howard and the Marshall Hall methods, in addition to that known as the Silvester—the one usually taught by the society—being necessary.

The following members of the police life-saving classes obtained the medallion:—Senior-constables Jensen Fraser, R. A. Herbert, and John Bowden; Constables James Lee, A. Weatherwick, C. Dengate, C. Fox, C. Bowe, W. J. Harris, H. S. Hood, H. R. Johnson, A. Manning, G. H. Regan, G. Robertson, H. D. Spicer, and A. E. Stanley.

Colonel Roth, D.S.O., president of the society's New South Wales head centre, and now in Europe, noticed, when on a visit to Stockholm, Lloyd's Ocean Reports that charts illustrating the Silvester method of resuscitation, with explanatory notes in German, were displayed in the general lecture-room. Lloyd's agents, Colonel Roth left London early last month for Berlin to attend the International Congress on Hygiene as the representative of Australia.

FEDERATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Will you kindly allow me, as a Victorian journalist conducting my own weekly local newspaper nearly 42 years, to address a few remarks to the people of New South Wales upon their responsibility as creators of Australian Federation as we now have it. Nothing more creditable to them, and to the statesmanlike prescience of the late Sir Henry Parkes, occurs in the whole history of the British second. The altitude then reached should be maintained now, and it can only be done by accepting a Federal capital site approached from the ocean per Twofold Bay. Nature has placed her mark upon that site in an indestructible manner. The Federal capital is for incalculable future generations; therefore, its requirements must be viewed from that plane. A Federal capital site, however small in extent at the start, must have the "magnificent distances" per ocean and land, which the seat of Federal Government of Australasia demands. For let it be remembered that the mainland of Australia, and the islands of the Pacific, also of Papua, are only portions of Federated Australasia, which will eventually absorb New Zealand, Fiji, New Caledonia, etc., in its spheres of influence.

Federation, as against unification, is now the great desideratum of the British race everywhere, and especially in Australia and Australasia. The enforcement of that theme and policy is now the life work of all true federalists, as the second phase of their fight for a sovereign Federal power, as against State isolation, or a limited and petty form of concerted action per a Federal Council. It was Sir Henry Parkes's great merit that he saw that the latter was outgrown. Many rash innovators now desire unification as a stepping-stone to a republic. They conceal their disloyalty by a mere fig leaf of plausibility, but their sinister intentions blurt out daily. New South Wales is now called upon to make her second sacrifice, as the premier State, and the senior one, in the cause of Imperial Britain and Federated Australasia's, by heartily and speedily accepting the Federal capital site at a reasonable and safe distance (in a defence sense) from Twofold Bay. "The end" in view (just mentioned), "will justify the means" and the sacrifice (and it is more apparent than real).

A second great branch of this subject of Federation versus unification, is federal finance. Madness prompts the latter, unified finance upon the States and upon the Commonwealth by abolishing the fundamental partnership between the States and the Commonwealth Executives per the Braddon clause, which very properly gives three-fourths of Customs and excise to the States, and one-fourth to the Federal power. Methods of arriving at those proportions are as plentiful as days in the year, but those proportions are "indissoluble." If Federation is not to break down into unification, then republicanism, then communism, then anarchy. And I say this as a State socialist. Humanity (civilised and uncivilised) cannot progress until Governments everywhere homologate the exercise of force, from an Imperialised British monarchy down to the humblest municipal council, into one vast sociological cosmology, the administrative name for which will be State socialism.

People who talk for and against socialism mean communism. That is the great error of the twentieth century.

But I cannot trespass upon your space further than to say that all side issues about State debts and State railways being taken over by the Commonwealth Parliament and Executive, are not only midsummer madness, but permanent idiocy. Commonwealth consols should be created at once for Commonwealth finance, and the States should be allowed to purchase them as a substitute for their own debentures (if Federal consols carry a lower interest), but beyond that Federation, as distinguished from unification, very properly bars the door. I am, etc.,

CHRISTOPHER CRISP.

Bacchus Marsh, Victoria, Sept. 21.

EMPIRE PRIZE MEETING.

B SERIES.

J. M. BLACK WINS THE AGGREGATE.

A BOISTEROUS DAY.

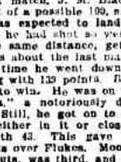
Saturday was the B series day of the Empire Prize Meeting of the National Rifle Association. In pursuance of its policy of encouraging young shots the association provided a liberal prize list for this section, giving 638 prizes aggregating nearly £600. They also amended the conditions by allowing men to enter who had not won a prize of £3 or upward at a meeting since October 31, 1904. Last year anyone who had previously won a prize of £5 or upward was debarred. The removal of this restriction had the effect of bringing in entries from men who had been top notchers but had failed to maintain their reputations as cracks. Hence the number of names on the boards of men who won big prize money in years gone by. For instance, R. Arblaster, the winner of the championship at the 1903 meeting, was an entrant, together with Captain Boardsmore, H. E. Mills, P. O. Fluker, Sergeant Mowbray, W. C. Coulter, Lieutenant Stephens, George Keevers, and A. B. Stanhope. Notwithstanding the presence of these, the beginners more than held their own, the winner of the aggregate being a man who, up till this meeting, had never won a prize. J. O. Stokes was another, while two youngsters, Private Moore, of the University Scouts, and Corporal Shearim, filled third and fourth place respectively.

The liberal conditions obtaining for this series brought a response of 638 entries. This is fairly good, and record, being 154 more than the previous best in 1905.

The weather conditions are best described in the words of a rifleman who, on being aroused shortly after dawn by the flapping of his tent sides, looked out and said, "Hullo, here's yesterday's wind coming back again." It certainly looked like it, too, for it was coming as strongly from the south as it had the previous day from the nor'-east. It was blowing half a gale when the first squad went down to shoot in the Mitchell, ten shots at 200 yards, and at times it was found necessary to allow 10 verniers. It was in this wind that the men were expected to put all their bullets into a bull's-eye six inches in diameter. None of them succeeded in doing this; but one, J. M. Black, of the Lands Department Club, went very near it, getting one of the "possible." Six others got 48 each.

J. M. BLACK'S TARGET IN THE MITCHELL.

Ten shots at 200 yards.

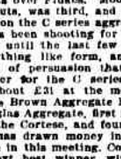


5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 4—49.

When the men went back to 500 yards for the Cortese, the velocity of the wind decreased; but, to make up for that, it became more tricky, and shooting was even more difficult than at the short range. It still came from the south, but blew in wicked puffs, which completely puzzled even the most seasoned shots. The difficulty experienced may be judged from the fact that out of the 635 men shooting only two succeeded in getting all bull's-eyes, value 5 each, Farmbrough, the winner of the first match, and J. D. Buckett, of Pambula. They both continued until they had fired three shots to decide the tie, and on these the country man won, getting 5, 5, 5, to his opponent's 5, 5, 3.

J. D. BUCKETT'S TARGET IN THE CORTESE.

Ten shots at 500 yards.



5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5—50.

In the afternoon, when the Fairfax, ten shots at 600 yards, was fired, the wind dropped considerably, but still retained its irregularity, much to the annoyance of many who wanted to pull up a few points in the aggregate. Still there were a few good matches, and three men managed to get 48 each. They were H. Mascord, of South Sydney, Major J. W. Scobie, of the Fourth Infantry Regiment, and Private Thompson, of the First Infantry Regiment. Mascord's card was the best in the count out, and he was awarded the first prize.

H. MASCORD'S TARGET IN THE FAIRFAX.

Ten shots at 600 yards.

5, 4, 5, 4, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5, 5—48.

The completion of the Fairfax decided the Brown Aggregate. When the men went down in the last match, J. M. Black was leading with 96 out of a possible 100, so with 200 yards, and at times it was found necessary to allow 10 verniers. It was in this wind that the men were expected to put all their bullets into a bull's-eye six inches in diameter. None of them succeeded in doing this; but one, J. M. Black, of the Lands Department Club, went very near it, getting one of the "possible." Six others got 48 each.

Colonel Roth, D.S.O., president of the society's New South Wales head centre, and now in Europe, noticed, when on a visit to Stockholm, Lloyd's Ocean Reports that charts illustrating the Silvester method of resuscitation, with explanatory notes in German, were displayed in the general lecture-room. Lloyd's agents, Colonel Roth left London early last month for Berlin to attend the International Congress on Hygiene as the representative of Australia.

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